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## LA CROSSE BOY VICTIM OF LATEST NAVAL DISASTER

### GOVERNMENT ABANDONS THE SHERMAN LAW,ASTO RAILROADS

#### "DOWN BREAKS" IS ROOSEVELT POLICY

PRESIDENT SAW "RED LIGHTS" WARING DANGER

COMBINATIONS ESSENTIAL

Supervision of Combinations and Rates by Commission to Save Threatened Panic.

(By J. C. Welliver.)  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—(Special.)—The recent conference of President Roosevelt and the cabinet and interstate commerce commission over the question of prosecutions under the Sherman anti-trust law, with especial reference to the "smashing" of E. H. Harriman and his railroad combinations has served to make it clear that a new era has arrived in the matter of the relations of the government to the railroad systems of the country.

It has become plain, in the first place that the Sherman anti-trust law, as applied to railroads is in effect a dead letter, a thing of the past. In the future, the railroads will be governed not by this law but by the interstate commerce laws, including the Elkins law against rebating and discriminations and such modifications as congress may make later in the way of regulation of capitalization and the like.

Will Not Go to Extreme Lengths.  
In all probability, the administration will make nothing more than a perfunctory attempt to break up any of the Harriman combinations under the Sherman law, if it makes any at all. It is still stoutly maintained in administration circles that Harriman

#### HUGHES VETOES TWO-CENT FARE

##### New York's Governor Fears Injustice to Roads

ALBANY, N. Y., June 11.—Governor Hughes won today the applause of the conservatives when he vetoed the Baldwin bill, providing for a flat rate of 2 cents a mile on all railroads in the state not less than 150 miles in length. He declared such action to be too arbitrary, and said the problem should be solved by the new public service commission after careful investigation.

Members of the lower house of the legislature began a fight to-night to pass the bill over the governor's veto.

It is stated, on good authority to-night, that one of the first duties that will be prescribed for the new utilities commission will be an investigation of the steam roads of the state, with a view to rate reduction.

In his veto message to the assembly the governor said:  
"The passage of the bill was not preceded by legislative investigation or suitable inquiry under the authority of the state."

#### DEED OF A FIEND

##### Brute Kills Child With Acid—Pursued by Posse

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 12.—Robert Jolly, 40 years old, this morning killed his daughter, 7 years old, by pouring carbolic acid down her throat. He fled, and a posse is in pursuit.

#### WOMAN IS ACQUITTED

A jury in county court this afternoon acquitted Mrs. Sarah Darling of the North side on a charge of assaulting Charles W. Young, an old enemy, later arrested for carrying a revolver.

#### OFFICIALS INVITED

Mayor W. A. Anderson has received an invitation from the committee in charge of the celebration to be held at Rushford tomorrow, inviting the city officials to be present at the event. The aldermen and other officials have been notified, and a number are expected to make the trip in the special train which leaves here in the morning at 9 o'clock.

MISS KLOSHEIM TO WED  
A marriage license was issued today by the county clerk to Ivan A. Campbell of St. Paul and Miss Louise F. Klosheim of this city.

#### KNIGHTS WAR ALL NIGHT ON ELECTION

MILWAUKEE WANTED ALL OF THE HONOR

RE-ELECT GREAT COMMANDER

Session Blocked by Disputes Lasts Until Four O'Clock This Morning; Initiation Delayed

Owing to a disagreement between the Milwaukee and La Crosse camps of the knights of the Maccabees which came to a head at the afternoon session of the Maccabee convention yesterday, there was no initiation of candidates into the order last night, and the election of officers was delayed until a late hour. Owing to the time taken up in arguing the initiation, there will be an extra session of the Maccabees today, held in the convention hall.

The trouble arose over which camp a large class of candidates for the initiation work. The La Crosse knights, who had through special effort raised a large class of candidates for the initiation claimed the right to whisper to the goat, and perform the work. Milwaukee knights claimed that they had come here for the purpose of doing this work, and they would not permit the La Crosse Maccabees to take the matter out of their hands.

As a result of the argument which followed, Grand Commander Brown ordered that no initiation be held last night. Candidates for membership in the Maccabees will be compelled to wait accordingly until the next regular meeting of the local camp.

Last night's session of the convention was delayed by the unexpected discussion to such an extent, that the plans of the knights for a prize drill between the ladies of the La Crosse camp and the Eau Claire camp of ladies of the Maccabees were seriously interfered with.

Milwaukee Wanted Everything  
"Sticking out in every point, in which they could hold out, the Milwaukee delegation did everything in their power to delay matters last night," said a local Maccabee knight today when discussing the session which lasted until 4 o'clock this morning, at the K. of P. hall. "They came to La Crosse determined to get everything, and they would concede nothing."

The knights of the Maccabees were unable to elect at the afternoon session yesterday owing to a dispute which arose over the initiation. Accordingly the grand commander ordered a special evening session for the election of officers, which opened at seven o'clock. Owing to the lack of harmony between the opposing factions ballots were cast, without an election, until after three o'clock this morning.

The final ballot was declared successful and the following officers have been named for the coming year:

Great Commander—John W. Brown, Stevens Point.  
Great Lieutenant Commander—M. Hirschelmer, La Crosse.  
Great Record Keeper—A. J. Bruce, Milwaukee.

Great Medical Examiner—Dr. Coffeen, Green Bay.  
Great Sergeant—A. J. Rosenmerkel, Waukesha.

Great Master-at-Arms—Sam Swanson, Marinette.  
Great First Master of Guards—T. Oscar, Washburn.  
Great Second Master of Guards—William Young, Tomah.

Great Sentinel—Ray Holiday, Beloit.  
Trustees—Hall M. Schengel, Milwaukee; A. J. Ryan, Oshkosh; Claude Dunn, Manitowish.

Great Chaplain—M. J. Donahue, Kenosha.  
It was decided that the next great camp meeting of Maccabees will be held at Waukesha, three years hence.

Knights' Reception Without Knights.  
Owing to the fact that the knights were tied up in the convention hall from seven o'clock until almost four o'clock this morning, they were unable to attend the reception which was held at Linker hall for them last evening. The ladies of the Maccabees attended the ball and reception alone, and there were a great many more women than men at the ball.

#### SHORT CHANGE GAME

Police this afternoon are looking for two men on the north side who short-changed Andrew Morkved, Caledonia street shoe dealer, out of ten dollars. They have worked the game in other stores, it is stated, late this afternoon.

#### EPISCOPAL BISHOP WHO IS AN AUTHOR



Bishop Henry C. Potter.

Bishop Henry Codman Potter, of New York, was born at Schenectady, New York state, on May 25, 1835. He was educated in Philadelphia and at the Theological seminary of Virginia. He has been the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of New York since 1887. He began his ministry as rector of Christ church at Greensburg, Va. He has written many widely read books on theological and sociological subjects, and has been granted the signal honor of the degree of doctor of divinity by both the great English universities of Cambridge and Oxford.

#### CHICKS FOLLOWED, WAS IT STEALING?

QUEER QUESTION IN COURT IN CAMERON CASE

CHARGED WITH STEALING HEN

Squalling Brood Followed the Alleged Abductor of Mamma Hen, So Charge Includes Them

If an old mother hen is stolen and a squalling brood of twenty-three chicks follow at the heels of the abductor of their mother, might the thief be charged with stealing the chicks, too?

This is the interesting question Judge Brindley of the county court was called upon to decide today.

Charged with stealing one old, gray spotted hen and a brood of twenty-three small chicks Mrs. Sophia T. Cameron, living on the southwest corner of Campbell avenue and North Twenty-first street, was arrested and brought into county court, and arraigned on a charge of larceny.

Albert Sewoski, the complainant, alleges that Mrs. Cameron went into his yard, which is in the same neighborhood, a few days ago, and captured the old spotted hen, with her brood of chicks. The complainant alleged when Mrs. Cameron fled with the old hen under her arm, the chicks set up a cry and followed after the mother hen, to the home of Mrs. Cron, who retained old hen, chicks and all.

The case has not yet been tried.

#### HAGUE IS A FARCE

Tolstoi Calls It Disgusting Show of Hypocrisy

ST. PETERSBURG, June 12.—A message from Count Tolstoi says The Hague peace conference is only a disgusting manifestation of Christian hypocrisy.

#### METCALF SAFE, O. K.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Following a night and day of worry, a telegram received at the navy department from Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, mentioning no accident and dealing with routine business, dissipated fears that ill fate had befallen the lighthouse tender Maple, on which the secretary, his wife and others had started from Norfolk to Washington yesterday, the vessel being now 18 hours over due.

#### GILBERTSON CASE UP

Tomorrow before Judge A. L. Sanborn, in the United States district court at Madison, Louis Gilbertson of this city, the bankrupt shoe merchant, will appear to show why he should not be held for contempt of court, by reason of his not turning over to his creditors the sum of \$4,069.63 in compliance with the order of the court. James Thompson and Higbee & Higbee appear for Mr. Gilbertson and John M. McConnell, Charles Schweizer, George H. Gordon and Morris & Hartwell appear for the creditors.

### SUICIDE LACRESCENT

Attempted At

After a trip to La Crosse in which it is alleged he drank considerably, John Bartoviak went home to La Crescent in the evening and tried various means to end his life.

His horse fell from the grade enroute home. He was rescued by Mark Smith and a hired man. Reaching home he went to the barn and tying a rope about his neck and a rafter bent his knees in an effort to hang himself. His wife found him and cut him down, whereupon he pounded his face against the floor and by other means sought to end his life. He was finally dragged into the house, considerably battered up. He will live.

Dr. Hall and Mr. Camp were called upon the assumption he was insane. He was merely intoxicated, however.

He had frequently threatened suicide and has had considerable trouble of various descriptions in the past.

### BOOST LAFOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT

BUT ASSEMBLY VOTES TO RETAIN PARTY CIRCLES

#### EXPECT INTERESTING DEBATE

Party Fight Over Independent Voting Results in Members Presenting Senator's Name

MADISON, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—The assembly today strongly voted to keep the party circle at the top of the ballot, but it was only after two hours' debate, in which several speeches were made favoring La Follette for president.

The democrats, as a whole, favored the removal of the party circle, saying they were in favor of independent voting. The principal speech on the part of the democrats was made by Assemblyman Cernahan of Eau Claire, who declared La Follette was in favor of the removal of the circle. Bancroft of Richland Center, replied and said he wanted the circle retained to keep up party interest and said he didn't get his ideas from any one man, that he had a mind of his own. Assemblyman Potter, democrat, said his party would nominate and elect Bryan, unless the republicans got a hurry on them and nominated La Follette. Sprague and Walworth wanted the circle retained. Speaker Ekern was against the circle, and read a long excerpt from La Follette's message to support his contention for independent voting.

Aldermen at Large  
The assembly passed the bill to elect one alderman in each ward in Milwaukee and twelve at large. This cuts down the representation one-half. The bill now goes to the governor. Mr. Estabrook, who championed the measure, said that two years hence the idea of electing a number of aldermen at large would be tried in every city in the state.

To Try Road Building  
The senate advanced the bill appropriating \$10,000 for a practical demonstration of road building in Wisconsin.

#### HUNDRED TO ATTEND

Large Delegation of Local People to Rushford

Indication are that over one hundred local merchants will make the trip to Rushford tomorrow to attend the big celebration.

The committee which had in charge the selling of tickets, has met with great success, many tickets having been disposed of up to date. This afternoon the committee will have a meeting in the office of Robert Calvert, secretary of the Manufacturers & Jobbers' union, and figure up just how many of the merchants are going. The committee at work on the excursion consists of J. Dengler, W. B. Tscherner, A. Holbeck, Wells Bennett, Fred Kroner, A. A. Bentley, W. Newburg and C. P. Thompson.

The special train will leave La Crosse tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The merchants will wear badges provided for the trip and endeavor to make La Crosse day the event of the celebration. At Rushford the delegation will be met by a committee from Spring Grove, Minn., to invite La Crosse merchants to that place on June 19, to a celebration there.

Secretary Calvert has received an invitation from Spring Grove and will take up the matter with the Manufacturers & Jobbers' union as soon as the present trip is disposed of.

A rousing old time—the ancient alarm clock

#### KENTUCKY SENATOR NOW CANAL EXPERT



Joseph C. S. Blackburn

Hon. Joseph Clay Styles Blackburn, for many years United States senator from Kentucky, but now a member of the Panama canal commission, was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, on Oct. 1, 1838. He graduated from Centre college at Danville, Ky., and studied law later, being admitted to the bar in 1859, but he entered the confederate army at the outbreak of the civil war. He re-entered the practice of law when the war ended, and went to the Kentucky legislature, where he served from 1871 until 1875. He was in congress from 1875 until 1885, when he was elected United States senator. His home is at Versailles, Ky.

### MRS. ADAMS GIVES ORCHARD THE LIE

SAYS HE IS CROOKED AND THAT THEY STARVED

TAKE 'WALLOP' AT ROOSEVELT

Wasn't a Soldier and Never Fought at San Juan Hill, Say the Attorneys.

BOISE, Idaho, June 12.—"Orchard lies when he says we had lots of money in Denver in the winter of 1904 and 1905. We nearly starved to death. No one gave us a cent," said Mrs. Steve Adams this morning. Orchard had testified that Adams, his wife and himself had lived comfortably at Denver.

Orchard resumed the stand this morning and Richardson recommended his examination.

Mrs. Adams will take the stand for the defense as soon as Orchard finishes. She declares she did not accompany her husband when the attempt was made to assassinate Judge Gabbert Orchard's testimony concerning the attempt to kill Peabody remains unshaken. He insists that the attempt was inspired by Haywood and Moyer.

Wanted to "Get" Peabody  
"Moyer and Haywood told me if Peabody was 'bumped off' a thousand more as good men could take his place and that Peabody should be put out of the way for his persecutions of the laboring men. I wanted to 'get' him," said Orchard.

Pettibone Marked Bell  
Orchard said that Moyer and Haywood went to Chicago in 1905 to form an organization to take the place of the civic federation. When they returned Pettibone suggested the assassination of General Bell. While they were watching for a chance to "get" Bell, Orchard said he lived a month at Pettibone's home.

How Haywood Saved 150 Lives  
Orchard readily agreed to blow up a "scab" boarding house with 150 rooms, but Haywood told him not to.

Orchard didn't know why Haywood was not willing to have all those "scabs" blown up at once.

Knocks for Roosevelt.  
Orchard told of returning to Denver after receiving more money from Pettibone. He disguised himself as a soldier and more glasses.

"Don't you know that soldiers never wear glasses?" asked Richardson.

"I didn't know it, no," said the witness.

Then Attorney Hawley for the state chimed in: "You forgot Mr. Roosevelt at San Juan, Mr. Richardson."

"He wasn't a soldier," shouted Richardson.

"And he wasn't at San Juan," declared Mr. Nugent of the defendants' counsel.

#### APPOINT AMERICAN CARDINALS

ROME, June 12.—Bishop Starha of Lead, South Dakota, says the Pope told him that one and perhaps two American cardinals will be appointed at the September consistory.

## WALTER CARL ULRICH GOES DOWN WITH COMRADES

#### SON OF FORMER GERMAN TEACHER

BOY ATTENDED SCHOOL UNDER SUPT. BIRD HERE

WENT TO MILWAUKEE LATER

Congressman Otjen Secured Lad's Appointment, and He Graduated This Year.

Walter Carl Ulrich, a son of Prof. Carl Ulrich, a former instructor in German in the La Crosse high school, who left here about seven years ago to take up a position at Milwaukee.

He was born in this city and resided here all of his life until he left with his parents when the family removed to Milwaukee. While here the family resided on Madison street between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets.

Walter Ulrich was well known in La Crosse. He attended the Third district school, while here, and was a pupil at one time of Superintendent John P. Bird, who was then principal of that school. Since leaving La Crosse he has visited friends here several times, and was very popular with the younger set in which he moved.

Shortly after the removal to Milwaukee, through the efforts of Congressman Otjen, young Ulrich was appointed to the naval academy at Annapolis, from which school he graduated with high standings a year ago this month. He was assigned to duty on the battleship Minnesota, from which station he has sent a number of intensely interesting letters to his friends in this city. He was very ambitious and had mapped out for himself a career in his chosen position. His sudden death comes as a severe shock to his many friends here.

#### KAISER SLAPS EARS OF IMMORAL PRINCE

Tears Decoration From Cousin and Orders Him Away

BERLIN, June 12.—The kaiser boxed the ears of Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia, his cousin, and personally tore from him his orders and decorations and told him to leave Germany and never return under penalty of being imprisoned. The prince is accused of being immoral. He inherited \$7,000,000 from his father. He is on his way to Egypt. He posed as pious.

#### STATE RESTS ITS CASE

Terrible Story Told in Kaufmann Trial

FLANDREAU, S. D., June 12.—The prosecution in the Kaufmann murder case rested this morning. The court will reconvene at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the defense opens. Two physicians testified that wounds sufficient to cause death had been found on the back of Agnes Poirais. Frank Coulter of Omaha, and Mrs. Arthur Sweeney of St. Paul, were the last witnesses called. Efforts will be made to impeach Peter Erickson, the prosecution's star witness, who was working as a hired man at the Kaufmann home.

A climax in the testimony, all damaging, came last evening when Erickson testified that he went from the brewery to the house one day in response to a telephone message from Mrs. Kaufmann, and that when he reached the house he found the girl lying on the floor in a pool of water. He said that Mrs. Kaufmann was standing near, and as he approached she turned to him and said, indicating the girl:

"What do you think of that?"

Poured Hot Water on Her  
He said that he asked what had occurred, and Mrs. Kaufmann told him that the girl refused to rise on being ordered to do so and that she (Mrs. Kaufmann) had poured hot water over the girl to make her get up, but that she would not rise even then.

A perfect storm of hisses from the crowd followed this recital.

#### \$200,000 INCENDIARY FIRE

GIRARD, O., June 12.—An incendiary fire this morning destroyed eight business blocks with a loss of \$200,000.

#### MIDDIES DIE IN OCEAN ACCIDENT

LAUNCH OF BATTLESHIP MINNESOTA CRUSHED BY LINER

ARRESTS FOLLOW DISASTER

Department Said to Blame Officers of Ship That Wrought the Terrible Misfortune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Run down by a passing ship, the identity of which is said to be known to the navy department, the launch of the battleship Minnesota was sunk last night and eleven men were drowned. Six of the men were midshipmen. They were:

Ulrich Carl Walter, La Crosse, Wis.  
Field, Philip Henry, Denver.  
Holcomb, Franklin, Washington, D. C.  
Holton, Herber, Porage, Wis.  
Murphin, Henry, Jackson, O.  
Stephenson, William, Newborn, N. C.

Five seamen were drowned, as follows:

Jesse Conn, Robert Dodson, Frank Plumber, Harley Van Doren, George W. Westphal. The latter is from Neenah, Wis.

Arrest May Follow.

It is said an official dispatch from Norfolk giving the name of the steamer that ran the launch down conveys the information that the circumstances are such as to justify the arrest of the ship's officers, and that this step will probably be taken.

The disaster is said by naval authorities to have been the most severe loss to which the navy has been subjected since the close of the Spanish-American war. The men had been ashore to attend a dance given at the exposition, and their return was begun at a late hour.

Die on threshold of Career

Midshipmen Holcomb, Holden, Ulrich and Murphin were graduated from the naval academy only last February. Midshipmen Stevenson and Field were graduated in 1906.

The first intimation of the disaster reached the navy department in dispatches from Norfolk announcing the failure of the steam launch to reach the Minnesota. Acting Secretary Newberry and Admiral Brownson, chief of the navigation bureau, and the seasoned naval officers who make up the staff, hoped that there had been a mistake because they had received no word from Admiral Evans, the commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet who was present in Hampton roads.

A wireless message was dispatched from the station at the Washington navy yard directed to the fleet lying in the road, inquiring into the accuracy of the report. Within a half hour an answer came from Admiral Evans that dissipated the last hope.

Evans Sends Sad Message.  
Admiral Evans' answer was: "Minnesota steam launch, after going to exposition last night, is still missing and grave fears are entertained that it was run down and sunk. It had a crew of five men, and as passengers Midshipmen Field, Stevenson, Holcomb, Holden, Ulrich, and Murfin. Search has been made, but without success."

Then tonight, after all the small boats of the fleet had skimmed the roads, one returned with the first actual evidence of the fate that had overtaken the twelve men in the launch. Admiral Evans sent this message to the department:

"A ditty box belonging to the fireman of the Minnesota's missing launch has been picked up afloat near berth 27 and I am forced to conclude that the launch with all on board is lost. Have ordered a board of investigation. The steamer was last seen at the exposition pier about midnight last night."

#### ABE RUEF DIVIED UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Abe Ruef resumed the witness stand this morning. He swore he gave Schmitz \$2,500 of the fund gathered from the French restaurants in 1905, contradicting Schmitz's testimony of yesterday. Ruef was called at 3:30 yesterday. Ruef had solemnly denied under oath both that he had any knowledge that a \$5,000 fund had been raised by the French restaurants or that he received any part of it.

The nicest thing about a woman is that she isn't a man.



## LITTLE BABY CURED OF ECZEMA

Parents Applied to Hospitals and Doctors but Could Get No Relief—Grew Worse Under Doctor's Prescription—Friends Recommended Cuticura—Result

### A SPEEDY AND PERMANENT CURE

"We express to you herewith our best thanks for the cure of our baby from eczema. The eczema appeared when the child was three months old. We applied to several doctors and hospitals, each of which gave us something different every time, but nothing brought relief. A physician recommended a salve which we threw into the fire after two days' use as the eczema became worse so that the baby scratched his face. At last, one of our friends recommended to us Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. A few days afterwards improvement could be noted. Since then we have used nothing but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and now the baby is six months old and is quite cured. All that we used was one cake of Cuticura Soap and two boxes Cuticura Ointment, costing in all \$1.25. Even the poorest man can pay that instead of throwing it into the doctor's lap. I myself only make twelve dollars a week as a teamster, but I recommend the Cuticura Remedies strongly to all mothers whose children suffer from such diseases. They are cheap, harmless and good. C. F. Kara and Wife, 343 East 65th Street, New York, March 30, 1906."

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## SPORTING NEWS

### GAMES PLAYED IN THE BIG LEAGUES

PHILADELPHIA TAKES A GAME FROM CUBS, SCORE 6 TO 5

SOX DO NOT PLAY GAME

Milwaukee Splits Even in a Double Header With Indianapolis—Other Games of Yesterday

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	30	15	.667
Cleveland	30	17	.638
Detroit	25	17	.595
Philadelphia	24	21	.533
New York	20	22	.476
St. Louis	19	28	.404
Washington	14	27	.333
Boston	15	30	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	35	10	.778
New York	31	14	.685
Philadelphia	27	17	.614
Pittsburgh	23	18	.561
Boston	18	27	.400
Cincinnati	18	28	.391
Brooklyn	15	30	.333
St. Louis	13	26	.265

**Games Yesterday**  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 0.  
Detroit 10, New York 2.  
Boston 2, Cleveland 0.  
Chicago-Washington, rain.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 5.  
New York 8, St. Louis 7.  
Boston 2-3, Cincinnati 1-7.  
Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 4.

**Games Today**  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Chicago at Washington.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at New York.  
Cleveland at Boston.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Philadelphia at Chicago.  
Boston at Cincinnati.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
New York at St. Louis.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	29	17	.630
Minneapolis	24	20	.545
Toledo	24	22	.522
Indianapolis	26	26	.500
Kansas City	23	25	.479
Milwaukee	20	25	.444
Louisville	19	30	.388

**Games Yesterday**  
Milwaukee 3-2, Indianapolis 2-3.  
Louisville 4-4, Kansas City 3-1.  
Columbus 6, Minneapolis 1.  
Toledo 3, St. Paul 0 (six innings).

**Games Today**  
Milwaukee at Toledo.  
Kansas City at Columbus.  
St. Paul at Louisville.  
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.

### HAVE BOUTS FOR THE EAGLES

Boxing Show to be Pulled Off This Evening at Oshkosh.

Wisconsin Eagles should see some good milling tonight when the Oshkosh boxing club stages a card of three bouts for their special benefit. Kid Wolgast, the clever Milwaukee feather, and Percy Cove, who has made an enviable record on the coast, will meet in an eight-round wind-up, fighting at 120 pounds at 6 o'clock. Wolgast has made good in every one of his battles in Milwaukee and the Cream City delegation of feathered brethren likely will be down on him to a man to win. Cove probably is the toughest proposition the Michigan youngsters has stacked against. If Wolgast wins it will boost his stock materially. The semi-windup will be furnished by Gus Wendt, Chicago, and Billy Roche, Boston. Kid Ryan and Kid Zuehlke will appear in the opener.

### IS AMONG THE WINNERS

John Rackleman of This City One of the Successful Skat Players.

Sixty-six skat players of Wisconsin landed within the 200 circle of prize winners in the national tournament of the North American Skat league that ended in Chicago on Monday night. About 400 prizes are to be distributed but only 211 have been announced by the committee on awards so far.

John Rackleman of La Crosse was 157th in the tourney with a score of 19 s. m.

### Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stranger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedora, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c. and 1.00. at O. T. Erhart's drug store. Trial bottle free.

"Some Hints on the Determination of Sex by a Non-Medical Man" is the title of a book that Grand Duke Constantine of the Russian royal family has written and is circulating privately. The grand duke is the father of six sons and two daughters.

### NO GAME, RAIN; SAME OLD STORY

SECOND OF SERIES POSTPONED AT FREEPORT YESTERDAY

FOUR TEAMS GET TO PLAY

Wausau and Oshkosh Tie and Green Bay Defeats Fond du Lac 3 to 2—Champs at Eau Claire

Games Yesterday			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
La Crosse-Freepoint, rain.			
Eau Claire-Madison, rain.			
Wausau 4, Oshkosh 4 (12 innings).			
Green Bay 3, Fond du Lac 2.			

**Games Today**  
La Crosse at Freepoint.  
Wausau at Oshkosh.  
Eau Claire at Madison.  
Fond du Lac at Green Bay.

Games Thursday			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
La Crosse at Eau Claire.			
Fond du Lac at Wausau.			
Oshkosh at Green Bay.			
Madison at Freepoint.			

**Club Standings**  
La Crosse.....19 6 .760  
Eau Claire.....16 10 .615  
Freepoint.....14 12 .538  
Madison.....10 11 .476  
Wausau.....13 15 .461  
Oshkosh.....10 15 .400  
Green Bay.....11 16 .407  
Fond du Lac.....7 15 .318

No game, rain. It is getting to be such a common expression the fans are becoming disgusted. It grates on your nerves, gives you the blues, and makes you want to take a club and hunt up the prognosticator who is blamed for all of the disappointment dished out day after day.

There was more of it down at Freepoint yesterday, the champs and pretzels again laying off. There was more of it at Madison also, but at Fond du Lac and Oshkosh the clubs got together. At Oshkosh the game with Wausau was called in the twelfth inning because of darkness, the score being 4 to 4. Although it didn't rain there the sky was heavy. At Fond du Lac Green Bay won the contest 3 to 2.

An effort will be made to play the last game of the series today at Freepoint. Tomorrow the champs will play at Eau Claire, and concluding a series there Saturday return home for a series at League park.

### THE DOPE BOX

Notice, all the young managers in the state league have teams which are hugging the bottom. After all the old warhorses are the ones that count.

Freepoint without Moriarity is a great deal like Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

President Moll has notified the different associations that he will be away from his business for the next two weeks. Maybe the vice president will be able to pick up a good umpire or two in his absence.

It has been learned that a couple of new lawyers have arrived in the city recently. Their batting averages are said to be over .300. Doctors take notice.

What has become of Pitcher George? Haven't heard of him being sued for a board bill out at Boston. We might also inquire about Pitcher Hastings.

The next trip around the circuit will develop fruit for the fans. The double headers will be due at that time.

During the series at Madison the university boys' enthusiasm was divided between the champs and the senators. There are a number of La Crosse boys down there, and they showed their patriotism.

The Freepoint Standard calls the La Crosse team, "Our bitterest enemies." Incidentally it mentions Manager Hawley as "Invincible Pink."

Stremmel, last year manager of Green Bay, who did more to put a good team in the field there than anyone, has been signed by the "babes."

Eide, released by Freepoint, will be taken on by Bloomington in the Three-1. Eide is a good felder, but a poor stickler.

Outfielder Vizard has been released by Manager Cassibone of Madison. Gordon Lewis, a pitcher with Clinton in the Three-1, is being sought by Madison. He is a good man.

Fond du Lac Bulletin: E. B. Cochens, who was recently engaged as umpire for the Wisconsin state league, made his first appearance in this city Sunday and his work was highly satisfactory, not only to the home team, but to the visitors. He has a good eye at the home plate and is unquestionably one of the best umpires in the state league. Mr. Cochens is a man who has a mind of his own and players are pretty likely to understand that he means business when he makes a decision.

Customer—"I should like to get a suit of mail—armor, you know." Customer—"Yes, sir. Going to a masquerade?" Customer—"No, I'm going to umpire a baseball game."

## CLUBS SUFFER FROM WEATHER

PLAYING HAVOC WITH THE CONFEDERATES OF ORGANIZATION

HAVE PLAYED FEW GAMES

From the Look of the Conditions the Schedule Will Never be Played Out This Season

Baseball organizations all over the country are being handicapped financially by the inclement weather. June as a rule is one of the best months in the season for attendance, usually being a bright month and warm, but the weather man has shown such a reversal of form it is more like April or the last of March. Much rain is predicted for June and the month has started in verification of the prediction.

As an example of how the leagues are suffering from the conditions, the state league can be cited. There is not a club in the organization with a record of having played all of the games scheduled to date. At this time thirty-five games should have been played. La Crosse has played but twenty-five games, having as a result ten postponed games to dispose of later on. Eau Claire has played 26, Freepoint 26, Madison 21, Wausau 28, Oshkosh 25, Green Bay 26 and Fond du Lac 21. To the teams having postponed games on the road the result is more damaging. The traveling expense is incurred and also the hotel bills. The games are lost as the double headers, which are played to dispose of these postponed games, do not net any more receipts than a single game.

Although these facts are not expected to break up the league, the coffers of the different clubs are being badly eaten into as a result.

Baseball authorities say that the year will be one of the worst, financially, in the history of the great national game.

Even this early in the season it appears that it will be impossible for the teams to play off all of their games. It is a certainty that with many more postponements the schedule will never be played out.

## CALLS MR. ROOSEVELT

London Says He Don't Read Tales Carefully

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—Jack London has at last been heard from in regard to President Roosevelt's severe criticism of him as a "nature faker."

London is now at Pearl Harbor with his yacht. He was shown the magazine with Roosevelt's sarcastic remarks about his misstatements concerning the arctic wolf and the lynx. London said:

"The president is evidently a careless reader of my stories. He has rushed into this criticism all twisted around. Look here: he says that the lynx in my story killed the dog wolf. That certainly does not tend to show that he is as careful an observer as the magazine article seeks to indicate. My story was about the dog wolf killing the lynx and eating the body."

### FIGHT ON RAILWAY MERGER

All Interests Attack Plan to Absorb the Boston and Main Line.

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—Numerous private, business, and political interests were arrayed before the legislature committee on railroads today in opposition to the proposed merging of the Boston and Maine railroad with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. It is expected that the position of the New Haven road will be laid before the committee by President Charles S. Mellen tomorrow.

L. D. Brandeis of Boston, who appeared in the interests of the Lawrence estate, which holds several thousand shares of Boston and Maine stock, presented a bill before the committee which is one of the most drastic measures that have been before the legislature in many years. The bill makes it unlawful for the New Haven railroad to control, directly or indirectly, the Boston and Maine.

This bill was commended by former Representative D. J. Kiley, who spoke against the merger as a representative of the democratic state committee; by Greenville S. MacFarland, in behalf of the Independence league; by John F. Crocker, president of the Boston chamber of commerce, and others.

### FINDS IN FAVOR OF SCHMITZ

Judge Dunne Will Not Admit Testimony of the Prosecution

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 12.—An important ruling by Judge Dunne in favor of the defense yesterday afternoon brought to a sudden close the case of the prosecution against Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz for extortion. The ruling sustained an objection to the introduction of a mass of testimony tending to show that the mayor had made a common practice of playing fast and loose with restaurant and saloon licenses and had ordered a number of them held out of ulterior motives.

When the prosecution unexpectedly closed its case without having called Ruef, the general idea was that he was being saved by Heney for rebuttal. But the assistant district attorney denied that.

"We shall not call Ruef at all," he said. "That opportunity passes to the defense."

Mr. Campbell, after fifteen minutes' conference with his associates and their client, made the opening address to the jury in behalf of the mayor and adjournment was ordered until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

## HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

Coming of Warm Weather Forces Them Out, Causing Itching, Burning Skin Eruptions.

The blood and skin are so closely connected that whatever affects the one has a corresponding effect on the other. When the blood is pure and healthy the skin will be soft, smooth, and free from all eruptions; but when the blood becomes infected with some unhealthy humor the effect is shown by rashes, eruptions, boils and pimples, or other disfiguring and annoying skin disease.

The skin is provided with countless pores and glands which act as a drainage system to rid the body of impurities through the perspiration that is constantly passing through these little tubes. There are other glands that pour out on the skin an oily substance to keep it soft and pliable, otherwise it would become hard and dry from constant exposure to wind and sun. When the blood becomes filled with humors and acids these are thrown off through the pores and glands, burning and irritating the skin and drying up the natural oils so that we have not only Acne, Eczema, Salt Rheum, etc., but such dry scaly skin eruptions as Tetter, Psoriasis and kindred troubles.

These humors find their way into the blood through a disordered or deranged condition of the system. There is a certain amount of waste or refuse matter collected in the body every day. This is useless in nourishing or keeping the system in health, and nature intends that it shall find an outlet through the channels of bodily waste. As long as these members perform their duties properly the blood remains pure and free from infection; but when from any cause they become dull and sluggish, this refuse matter is left to sour and be taken into the blood in the form of humors and poisons.

The skin is a perfect index to the blood; when we see one afflicted with a skin disease, or pimples, rashes, eruptions, blotches, etc., constantly appearing, we know that down deep in the blood a humor has taken root, and instead of supplying nourishment and strength to the fine, delicate tissues of the skin, it is pouring out its acid and unhealthy accumulations.

The skin is not only affected by the humors generated within the system, but poisons from without, such as Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash, etc., as well as poisons from metals, acids, etc., enter through the open pores and glands, and so thoroughly do they take root in the blood that they are ever present, or return from year to year to annoy the sufferer.

The treatment of skin diseases with salves, washes, lotions, etc., is along the wrong line. True such treatment relieves some of the itching and discomfort, and aids in keeping the skin clean, but it does not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at best such things are only palliative and soothing.

A thorough cleansing of the blood is the only cure for humors in the blood. S. S. S., a gentle acting, safe blood purifier, made entirely of vegetable ingredients from nature's forests and fields, is the proper treatment. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and neutralizes the acids and humors, thoroughly cleansing and purifying the blood, and curing skin diseases and affections of every kind. It supplies to the blood the fresh, nutritive qualities necessary to sustain the skin and all other parts of the body, and rids the blood of any and all poisons. S. S. S. cures Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Poison Oak and Ivy, Nettle Rash and all troubles of the skin. Special book on skin diseases and any medical advice desired furnished by our physicians without charge to all who write.

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## HORSE THIEF MAY BE TRAIN ROBBER

SHOT IN WYOMING DURING A FIGHT WITH POSSES

CHECKS FOUND IN POCKETS

Other Articles Discovered Indicate He is the Much Wanted N. P. Bandit

SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 12.—While pursuing two Montana horse thieves yesterday Sheriff Guy and a posse from Johnson county shot and killed a man who may be one of the robbers who held up a Northern Pacific passenger train at Welch Spur recently. The dead man had a check by A. B. Hill on the Bill Bank & Trust company in favor of Frank Stainer. There were other similar means of identification, though his name was not found.

Sheriff Robert Guy and Deputy Anderson were trailing two horse thieves from the Forsythe country and toward evening they ran the fugitives to earth close to the O. W. ranch, thirty-five miles from Sheridan. Both of the men they were pursuing were armed and the sheriff and his deputy called in the services of four cowboys, whom they deputized.

Plays Trick on Posse  
The posse formed a circle about the men, but as they were closing in the two made a dash for liberty. The posse fired and both men fell from their horses. The older of the two crawled hastily to shelter behind some rocks, and the sheriff, finding the younger man dead, laid a plan to capture the other, whom he believed to be wounded.

Sheltering themselves as much as possible, the posse approached the rocks, and finally made a dash behind them. They found the place empty, except for the fugitive's hat, which he had put on a rock where the top of it would be just visible to the officers as they approached the place. He had escaped while they were making their cautious advance.

The sheriff and his deputies set out after the man, and all the neighboring ranches were notified by telephone to be on the lookout for him. The fugitive is on foot and hatless, but he may have got well into the hills, and unless he stops at some ranch for food, he may escape the officers.

Papers in His Pockets  
The man who was killed seemed not to have been more than twenty years old, with only a slight growth of beard, dark hair and blue eyes. He was about five feet, four inches

## RECOUNT IS WANTED

New York Assembly Repasses on Bill

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—The state senate, by a vote of 82 to 17, repassed over the veto of acting Mayor McGowan of New York Assemblyman Prentice's bill providing for a judicial recount and canvass of the ballots cast at the mayoralty election of 1905 in New York city.

### ARE KILLING THE RATS

St. Louis Sets June 15 for Extermination

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—"Down with rats" is the slogan in St. Louis, and June 15 has been set apart as a day for concerted efforts to destroy rodents. Poison, traps



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## "ON TO RUSHFORD!"

"On to Rushford!" There should be a great crowd of business men in that Thursday pilgrimage. It is a step in the right direction, for personal acquaintance is a mighty stimulant to business activity.

In other cities the jobbers and manufacturers make annual excursions throughout their tributary territory. It has paid. Reports kept in some cities show that with the establishment of personal relations between wholesalers and retailers the commerce has been doubled in a few years. It is advantageous to the buyer as well as to the seller, for the merchant who knows the head of his wholesale house gets to taking up business matters with him personally, and the result is always better service and more trade.

We hope that 1907 will not pass into history before the Manufacturers and Jobbers union has made a junket through all the business territory that regards La Crosse as its central source of supply.

## TAFT FOZZLED IN BADGERDOM

In an interview in Milwaukee, as quoted, Secretary Taft said he would not discuss politics, for fear that in an unguarded moment he might make some "hasty utterances" which he would have to take back. Perhaps Mr. Taft should not be held accountable for this interview, on the ground that it was a "hasty utterance."

There is something not exactly inspiring in the idea of a man aspiring to the presidency of the United States and fearing to give expression to his ideas lest, in an unguarded moment, he say something he would have to take back. If there ever is a time when the public has a right to know what a man thinks, it is when he is asking them to make him their chief executive. Mr. Taft, probably like other leaders of his party, has not hesitated to criticize Mr. Bryan for opening his mouth and putting his foot in it, but the silence method of guarding against emanation of the unfortunate Nebraska's is not the courageous way.

And, more than anything else, does the secretary's alleged suggestion that he might have to recall some of his words sound bad. Why anticipate taking things back. Naturally, he would not say anything he does not believe in. Would he take that something back then simply because it proved to be unpopular?

It is possible, after all, that it is the rebuke of Roosevelt, not of the people, the fear of which keeps Mr. Taft silent as to politics. And maybe he has been told by his political godfather to keep his mouth shut, for the president has had ample opportunity to learn the undesirability of hasty words.

The Chicago Record-Herald refers to Mr. Taft's eulogy of Spooner and slight of La Follette as merely the natural result of his acquaintance with the ex-senator, and regards as trifling the resentment of the people who have fought for reform in this state. That is something good to tell to the children, but it won't do for grown-ups. Mr. Taft cannot expect any first-hand support from the La Follette element in this state, because La Follette, too, is a candidate.

To annex the warm support of the Spooner element, therefore, is his only hope of getting anything better than second choice in Wisconsin. That is the way it looks as if he, or someone for him, had figured. But it is likely he has merely defeated his chances for being Wisconsin's second choice, for the delegation from this state will be a La Follette delegation, and the absence of La Follette and Stephenson from the ceremonies indicates that some little things have not escaped their notice—and nobody will question the reliability of Senator La Follette's memory.

Taft, alone, is not objectionable to the people of this section. His career seems to them rather innocuous, that is all. Personally he is

likeable, and if he would stand on his own feet, he might be considered. But after La Follette, who is first, the northwest will naturally turn to Hughes, who is more of our sort of statesman. The admiration for Roosevelt, the greatest of our presidents, does not go to the extent of permitting him to make presidents to follow him. The people regard themselves as still able to attend to that, witness their defeat of their own idol's purpose to make Lenroot governor.

Secretary Taft had a good time, and was liked. But he leaves Wisconsin less a presidential possibility by just the second-choice strength of the Badger delegation.

## A FIGHT FOR HONEST ELECTIONS.

Mayor McClelland, of New York, is not making much headway in his scared attempt to defeat the purpose of Governor Hughes to afford Publisher Hearst the advantage of a recount of the votes to determine if it was not he, and not McClelland, who was elected mayor of New York. The mayor's veto of the recount bill didn't "get him anything," but the contempt of the public, for the assembly passed it over his head by a vote of 82 to 17. It is not a glowing prospect for New York that William Randolph Hearst may yet be declared its mayor, but comparison of the journalist with the present incumbent relieves one of the suspicion that a calamity threatens.

And in his support of this measure Governor Hughes, a rock-ribbed republican, stands out in the limelight as a man who will not condone fraud for the sake of politics. While McClelland is a demagogue, Hearst is a socialist. It would be out of the frying pan into the fire, so far as results are concerned in the view of Mr. Hughes. But he believes that if the majority of people in New York want Hearst for mayor, they are entitled to him. And if they actually did want Hearst, and voted for him, they are pretty sure to have him.

The final elimination of Pete, the president's bulldog, from the Washington situation is likely to disturb the equilibrium of the administration. There are those in high finance circles who are apt to see in the president's pronouncement that Pete was a "trouble maker," an indication that the Rooseveltian creed is not expurgated of the commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

One hardly avoids losing interest in the questions of Haywood's guilt or innocence, in contemplation of the brazen monstrosity of Orchard. It is to be hoped that, following his final disposition, the present climatic conditions will not extend to the land of his last pilgrimage.

The club women of the state want the theatrical billboards blue penciled. Some of the men want to do away with short skirts and tight on the stage. Truly, things are looking bad for that faithful old joke about women's "visible means of support."

A colored gambler of Chicago who wants to start a crap game in "Dark Africa," is likely to come back talking to himself something like this: "Again the farmer wins and the gambler loses."

It is to be hoped that the international love feast at The Hague will develop nothing more intense than platonic friendship.

It is to be hoped that the oil trust will not become so hot under the collar as to precipitate an explosion.

Corey is coming to St. Paul. No wonder the Saints have put the lid on.

## A COMMUNICATION

La Crosse, Wis., June 12, 1907.  
Editor of The Tribune:

Dear Sir—In your Monday night's issue I read of the new La Crosse Booster committee which is to be appointed. A Booster's club is good for a city.

Other cities have them, why not we? You'll find booster clubs from coast to coast and La Crosse should have been in the game long ago.

Will it be difficult to raise money for boosting our city? I should think not, if we can raise \$100,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. surely we can raise some money for the purpose of advertising our city which would bring us factories and give employment to many and also bring many families to our city.

Why can't we build up our city the same as others do? Where can you find a more beautiful city than La Crosse? See the roads we have to ship over. We want our city to come to the front, but we must have all jealousy, etc., out of the game and get together and boost. We also want the young man to stay here, there will be many opportunities here for him if we only will pull together.

A CITIZEN.

## USING HIS FRIENDS

When Thomas A. Edison was living in Menlo Park a visitor from New York said to him one day:

"By the way, your front gate needs repairing. It was all I could do to get it open. You ought to have it trimmed, or greased, or something."

Mr. Edison laughed.

"Oh, no," he said. "Oh, no."

"Why not?" asked the visitor.

"Because," was the reply, "every one who comes through that gate pumps two buckets of water into the tank on the roof."—New York Tribune.

QUIPS AND CRANKS  
AND WANTON WILES

Clear Beyond the Clouds  
Say, Mistah Light Hart, singin'  
Yo' hart upon yo' sleeve,  
When trouble come, an' sorrier,  
Why has yo' gotter grieve?  
Hit's jes' de time yo' singin'  
Am needin' in de lan'  
When sorrier come, and trouble,  
Oh, ain't he singin' gran'!

De clouds am black an' squally,  
But ain't de Good Lawd said  
Dat when de rain am pourin'  
De sun am ovah half?  
To 'precate yo' pleasure  
Yo' gotter have yo' care,  
Praise Gawd when hit's a rainin'  
De sky am gwinter clear!  
—St. Louis Times.

## In America

"Pa, why does a jury convict a man?"  
"As a warning, my son. Then he has to go to the trouble of taking an appeal before he can get free. Murder must not go unrebuked."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## To the Point

Jim—I hear you had a quarrel with your telephone girl.  
Jack—Yes, and she broke our engagement.

Jim—What did she say?  
Jack—Ring off.

## Not Comforting

The Younger Man—Strange that women can't throw straight.  
The Older Man—Yes—er—my wife tells me she threw herself at another fellow—missed and caught me!—Princeton Tiger.

## Why He Got Degrees

Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, was deploring the promiscuous giving of honorable degrees.

"Our universities have learned of late," he said, "to distribute honorary degrees judiciously. But in the past—"

He smiled.

"Well, in the past I met an uncouth person at a dinner, and, being told by an acquaintance that he had three degrees, I asked why it was."

"Well," said my friend, "the third was given him because he had two, the second because he had one, and the first because he had none."—Providence Journal.

## A Disinfecter

A tramp applying for a job was asked whether he could do any gardening.

"Yes'm," replied the seedy one.  
"Then, will you plant these shrubs?"

"I don't think I could do that, lady."

"Then what can you do?" asked the mistress of the house.

"Well, ma'am, if you'll give me one of your husband's cigars I'll sit in the greenhouse and smoke out the insects that's eating the leaves off them roses!"—Illustrated Bits.

## Several Kinds

"I want a dozen eggs," requested the fair customer.  
"Yes, 'um," replied the grocer's boy.

"Fresh, nearly fresh, strictly fresh, very fresh, absolutely fresh, or just eggs?"—Town Topics.

## Good Form

A Washington correspondent told the other night a story that he claimed to have heard from President Roosevelt at a Gridiron club dinner.

"Two women," he said, "were discussing some new neighbors who had moved into one of the most sumptuous houses in their city."

"They seem to be very rich," said the first.

"Oh, they are," said the second.

"Shall you call?"

"Decidedly."

"You are sure, are you, that they are—quite correct, quite—er—good form?"

"Oh, my dear, I'm positive," said the second woman. "They have thirty servants, eighteen horses, twelve dogs, eleven automobiles and one child."—Washington Star.

## The Value of Time

"Be sure you're right, and then go ahead," said the man who likes to quote.

"Yes," answered the energetic citizen. "But try not to waste too much time making sure or you're liable to be like the man who studied his time table so long that he missed his train."—Washington Star.

## Naked Truth

Francis Wilson tells of an encounter of wits that took place between the late Eugene Field and a New York woman.

It was at dinner, and the woman was in evening dress which was rather décolleté. After a skirmish between the two relative to the respective merits of a well known author, it would seem that Field came off second best.

"Oh, Mr. Field," exclaimed the woman exultantly, "you must admit that you are fairly beaten at your own game!"

"Field bowed politely, and with a smile promptly rejoined: "At any rate, Miss Blank, I have one consolation: you can't laugh at me in your sleeve."—Lippincott's.

## IN THE BEGINNING.

(Success Magazine.)

A friend of the family had been summoned to testify, much against his will, as to certain domestic disturbances in a Chicago household.

"You saw these blows administered?" asked the counsel.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"Did you witness the beginning of the quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Dash?"

"I did."

"When was it?"

"Six years ago."

"Six years ago? How is that possible?"

"I was a gusset at their wedding," said the witness.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



5655 Misses' Princess Jumper Dress,  
14 and 16 years.

Misses' Princess Jumper Dress  
5655.

The jumper dress is the very latest development of the over waist idea and this design for young girls is singularly attractive and charming while it is simple and girlish in effect. As illustrated it is made of pongee, in one of the pretty, fashionable shades of blue and is piped with velvet and trimmed with little strips of the velvet and dainty embroidery that is worked onto the material while there are stitched folds on the skirt. But it is a very generally useful model and can be made available for a great many materials. All the pongees are admirable, it is very pretty in white serge, it is admirable for veiling and the like while we will also see a great many linen dresses so made. The guimpe is entirely separate and consequently can be of any material that may be liked. Indeed, it can be varied according to the occasion, which is one of the greatest advantages of such a dress. The embroidery is always elegant in effect but it is not obligatory for the piping alone would be sufficient finish and the dress can be trimmed in any way that may suit individual fancy.

The dress is made with front, back and under-arm gores. It is tucked above and below the waist line to give a girlish effect and to obtain perfect fit, and the shoulder portions are cut into straps that are lapped one over the other. There are also additional straps that are applied to the arms eyes and which give the broad shoulder line.

The quantity of material required for the sixteen size is 8 1/4 yards, 27 1/2 yards 32 or 5 yards 44 inches wide if material has figure or nap; 6 3/4 yards 27, 5 3/4 yards 32 or 4 1/2 yards 44 inches wide if it has not.

The pattern 5655 is cut in sizes for girls of 14 and 16 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

## ORCHARD'S CONFESSION.

(New York World.)

Harry Orchard is either one of the most remarkable criminals or one of the most remarkable liars that ever sat in a witness box. Perhaps he is both. At all events Orchard's story of the crimes in which he participated as a member of the Western Federation of Miners, beginning with blowing up the Bunker Hill mill and ending with the murder of Gov. Steunenberg, has a place of its own in the annals of assassination.

But the objections raised by the defense to the admission of some of this testimony are by no means unjustified. It is not the Western Federation of Miners that is on trial, but William D. Haywood. Moreover, Haywood is not charged with having been implicated in the destruction of the Bunker Hill mill, or the dynamiting of the Victor mine, or the murder of Detective Gregory, or the explosion at the Independence station which killed fourteen men, or the plots against Gov. Peabody. It is only for the murder of Gov. Steunenberg that he is on trial, and some of the other crimes which Orchard was allowed to describe to the jury were admittedly committed before Haywood was a member of the central body of the federation.

Orchard's testimony alone, however, is not sufficient to convict. It must be corroborated, and this is the most difficult task that confronts the prosecution. That Steunenberg was murdered admits of no doubt. That Orchard planted the bomb that blew his pieces could be proved by circumstantial evidence wholly apart from the assassin's confession, but Haywood is let to be brought directly into the crime except through the testimony of Orchard. It remains to be seen how the prosecution will bridge this chasm.

## AND THEN THEY KISSED

"My face is my fortune sir," said the pretty summer girl.

"And mine is, too," said the handsome summer man. "Let us put our fortunes together."—Lippincott's.

They who grow in grace surely will grow more gracious.

The  
SPOILERS

The Great Alaskan Story

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"I hate him," she interrupted, hoarsely. He gave her a mirthless smile, and spying the crap-dealer leaving his bankrupt table, called him over and said:

"Toby, I want you to 'drive the hearse' when Glenister begins to play faro. I'll deal. Understand?"

"Sure! Going to give him a little 'work,' eh?"

"I never dealt a crooked card in this camp," exclaimed the Kid, "but I'll 'lay' that man to-night or I'll kill him! I'll use a 'sand-tell,' see! And I want to explain my signals to you. If you miss the signs you'll queer us both and put the house on the blink."

He rapidly rehearsed his signals in a jargon which to a layman would have been unintelligible, illustrating them by certain almost imperceptible shiftings of the fingers or changes in the position of his hand, so slight as to thwart discovery. Through it all the girl stood by and followed his every word and motion with eager attention. She needed no explanation of the terms they used. She knew them all, knew that the "hearse-driver" was the man who kept the cases, knew all the code of the "inside life." To her it was all as an open page, and she memorized more quickly than did Toby the signs by which the Bronco Kid proposed to signal what card he had smuggled from the box or held back.

In faro it is customary for the case-keeper to sit on the opposite side of the table from the dealer, with a device before him resembling an abacus, or Chinese "adding-machine." When a card is removed from the faro-box by the dealer, the "hearse-driver" moves a button opposite a corresponding card on his little machine, in order that the players, at a glance, may tell what spots have been played or are still in the box. His duties, though simple, are important, for should he make an error, and should the position of his counters not tally with the cards in the box on the "last turn," all bets on the table are declared void.

When honestly dealt, faro is the fairest of all gambling games, but it is intricate, and may hide much mystery. When the game is crooked, it is fatal, for out of the ingenuity of generations of card sharks there have been evolved a multitude of devices with which to fleece the unsuspecting. These are so carefully masked that none but the initiated may know them, while the freemasonry of the craft is strong and discovery unusual.

Instead of using a familiar arrangement like the "needle-tell," wherein an invisible needle pricks the dealer's thumb, thus signalling the presence of certain cards, the Bronco Kid had determined to use the "sand-tell." In other words, he would employ a "straight box," but a deck of cards, certain ones of which had been roughened or sand-papered slightly, so that, by pressing more heavily on the top or exposed card, the one beneath would stick to its neighbor above, and thus enable him to deal two with one move. When the occasion demanded this roughness would likewise enable him to detect the hidden presence of a marked card by the faintest scratching sound when he dealt. In this manipulation it would be necessary, also, to shave the edges of some of the pasteboards a trifle, so that, when the deck was forced firmly against one side of the box, there would be exposed a fraction of the small figure in the left-hand corner of the concealed cards. Long practice in the art of juggling lends such proficiency as to baffle discovery and rob the game of its uncertainty as surely as the player is robbed of his money. It is, of course, vital that the confederate case-keeper be able to interpret the dealer's signs perfectly in order to move the sliding ebony disks to correspond, else trouble will accrue at the completion of the hand when the cases come out wrong.

Having completed his instructions, the proprietor went forward, and Cherry wormed her way towards the roulette-wheel. She wished to watch Glenister, but could not get near him because of the crowd. The men would not make room for her. Every eye was glued upon the table as though salvation lurked in its rows of red and black. They were packed behind it until the croupier had barely room to spin the ball, and although he forced them back, they pressed forward again inch by inch, drawn by the song of the ivy, drunk with its worship, maddened by the breath of Chance.

Cherry gathered that Glenister was still winning, for a glimpse of the wheel-rack between the shoulders of those ahead showed that the checks were nearly out of it. Plainly it was but a question of minutes, so she backed out and took her station beside the faro-table where the Bronco Kid was dealing. His face wore its colorless mask of indifference; his long white hands moved slowly with the certainty that betokened absolute mastery of his art. He was waiting. The ex-crap dealer was keeping cases.

The group left the roulette-table in a few moments and surrounded her, Glenister among the others. He was not the man she knew. In place of the dreary hopelessness with which he had left her, his face was flushed and reckless, his collar was open, showing the base of his great, corded neck, while the lust of the game had coarsened him till he was again the violent, untamed, primitive man of the frontier. His self-restraint and dignity were gone. He had tried the new ways, and they

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## ALL GROCERS

were not for him. He slipped back, and the past swallowed him.

After leaving Cherry he had sought some mental relief by idly risking the silver in his pocket. He had let the coins lie and double, then double again and again. He had been indifferent whether he won or lost, so assumed a reckless disregard for the laws of probability, thinking that he would shortly lose the money he had won and then go home. He did not want it. When his luck remained the same, he raised the stakes, but it did not change—he could not lose. Before he realized it, other men were betting with him, animated purely by greed and craze of the sport. First one, then another joined till game after game was closed, and each moment the crowd had grown in size and enthusiasm so that its fever crept into him, imperceptibly at first, but ever increasing, till the mania mastered him.

He paid no attention to Cherry as he took his seat. He had eyes for nothing but the "lay-out." She clenched her hands and prayed for his ruin.

"What's your limit, Kid?" he inquired.  
"One hundred, and two," the Kid answered, which in the vernacular means that any sum up to \$200 may be laid on one card save on the last turn, when the amount is lessened by half.

Without more ado they commenced. The Kid handled his cards smoothly, surely, paying and taking bets with machine-like calm. The on-lookers ceased talking and prepared to watch, for now came the crucial test of the evening. Faro is to other games as war is to jackstraws.

For a time Glenister won steadily till there came a moment when many stacks of chips lay on the deuce. Cherry saw the Kid "flash" to the case-keeper, and the next moment he had "pulled two." The deuce lost. It was his first substantial gain, and the players paid no attention. At the end of half an hour the winnings were slightly in favor of the "house." Then Glenister said, "This is too slow. I want action."

"All right," smiled the proprietor. "We'll double the limit."

Thus it became possible to wager \$400 on a card, and the Kid began to play. Glenister now lost steadily.

(To be continued.)

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LOVED LOTTIE STEINFELDT

Of This City, Whom He Met on Farm of a Neighbor and They are Now "One and Happy."

Miss Lottie Steinfeldt of this city and Mr. James Wilson of Dakota, were married at the home of the latter this week, after a romantic courtship of but a few months duration. The groom, who is a widowed farmer, in prosperous circumstances, owning a farm near Dakota, is 76 years of age, and has a large family of grown up children, and grandchildren. Miss Steinfeldt is but 22 years of age. The now happy couple were

brought together at the farm of Thomas Pelis, adjoining the Wilson farm. Wilson became infatuated with the pretty La Crosse maid almost at first sight, and the wedding was the result of a most ardent and devoted courtship on his part.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will take up housekeeping immediately on the Wilson farm near Dakota, where they are now at home to all their friends.

### CALLED.

(Chicago News.)

The comedian boarder who owed five weeks' back pay was in one of those facetious moods. "Madam," he chuckled, spearing a green strawberry and holding it above his saucer, "I understand that you entered the boarding house business merely to save enough money to become an actress. Am I right?"

The landlady stared at him coldly. "Yes, Mr. Highball," she responded in rasping tones, "I am boarding beats at present so that I may be able to beat the boards later on."

And then the comedian boarder left the table without even finishing his dessert.

## LIQUOR CASES ARE OFF Until Saturday Owing to a Rush in Court

Owing to rush of other work Judge Brindley today adjourned until Saturday the saloon case set for today. George Floty and Mr. and Mrs. Farrah, Syrians, were ejected from court for talking and quarreling after their case, upon charges of assault and battery had been continued until Thursday.

George Langham is being tried this afternoon for the theft of \$50 worth of silverware from a resort. Albert Galynski was fined \$5 and costs for assault and battery. Marvel Burdick, a domestic, aged 17, was sent to the industrial school for the theft of clothing.

### He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by O. T. Erhart, druggist. 25c.

## WISCONSIN NEWS

### LAWRENCE ALUMNI 50TH ANNIVERSARY

FIRST CLASS OF SCHOOL CELEBRATES EVENT

### OLD STUDENTS ARE PRESENT

Although Peculiarly Pathetic the Scene is Yet One of Gayety and Many Participate

APPLETON, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—Today, the fiftieth anniversary of the first graduating class of Lawrence university, was held here. It is the big day of commencement at Lawrence. Years have piled on years since many of those present saw their old school which has now grown to wonderful proportions in comparison with the time at which they attended. Literary societies held a reunion this morning, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon alumni gathered on the campus.

Speeches flowed freely. Rev. and Mrs. Henry Coleman, Milwaukee, who met and wooed at Lawrence while members of the first class, were among those present. With its peculiar pathos, the scene was yet one of gayety. There were only seven in the first class, and about ten times as many this year. One of the first class is dead. Only the Colemans live in Wisconsin now.

### BADGER BRIEFS

MARINETTE.—The residence of Assemblyman W. H. Falvey at Crivitz, Wis., was destroyed by fire causing a loss of \$3,000.

KENOSHA.—Arthur Caddock, a member of one of the best known families of Kenosha, pleaded guilty of attacking the 8-year-old daughter of former Sheriff Henry Timme and was sentenced to ten years in the state prison.

SUPERIOR.—The state's campaign against timber thieves in northern Wisconsin resulted in the arrest of August Anderson, a logging contractor of this city, who was accused of cutting 20,000 feet of cedar from the state land in this county.

ST. CLOUD.—Business men of this village, with the assistance of some of the business men of Chilton, Wis., have organized the State Bank of St. Cloud, with a capital of \$20,000.

MARINETTE.—Attorney General Gilbert is here appearing for the state in a hearing to determine the amount of inheritance tax which shall be paid by the Merriman estate. At the time of the death of A. C. Merriman the appraisers rated the estate at only \$600,000, but the state objects to this appraisal, claiming the valuation is over \$1,000,000.

HOUGHTON, Mich.—At the annual meeting of the Superior Copper company held here the following directors were elected: Alexander Agassiz, Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., Francis W. Hinnewell, Rudolph Agassiz, all of Boston, and James McNaughton of Calumet.

RACINE.—The Rev. A. C. Grier, pastor of the Universalist church, has no thought of leaving the ministry. He is simply taking an enforced rest on account of his health.

CHIPPewa FALLS.—A stranger claiming to be a government inspector of money worked his scheme to advantage for a while at Little Black. He examined the contents of cash registers and retained bills which he claimed counterfeit. Joseph Leiti became suspicious and caused the man's arrest. He was taken to Madison, where it was found that he had just served a term in prison.

PEEWAUKEE.—While fishing from a boat on the lake, Henry Weyauke of Westfield drowned by the sudden overturning of the craft in the efforts of one of his companions to land a large pickerel.

SHEBOYGAN.—Arno Draeger, aged 10, was caught under a falling pile of lumber. With the exception of a few slight bruises he escaped uninjured.

POY SIPP.—The old settlers of Waushara county will hold their annual gathering here Saturday, June 15.

BIRCHWOOD.—Miss Rayner of the town of Winter lost her life by drowning in the Chippewa river.

### BRIGHT GIRLS GET SCHOLARSHIPS

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—Miss Marie Deneen, of the '07 graduating class of New Richmond high school, and Miss Edna Server of the same class, can lay claim to being among the brightest pupils turned out of Wisconsin high schools this season. Miss Deneen received an average of 96.65 for the whole four years' course. Miss Server has an average of 97.22 for the fourth year. The students will attend Lawrence university at Appleton, owing to the prizes offered by the Plantz institution. Miss Deneen is entitled to a four-year scholarship at Lawrence for her average standing for four years, while Miss Server will receive a one-year scholarship.

### CONVENTION AT MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—The grand lodge of Master Masons of Wisconsin is in session here. It is said that several important trials of members will be held.

This city will be a mecca for all sorts of delegates from all parts of Wisconsin and the states this month. June 17 the Western Bonelam Fraternal society meets here. June 20 to 22, the Western Paper Box Manufacturers' association will visit town. The English Lutheran synod meets June 26, and the International association for the Prevention of Smoke, June 26 to 28.

### SHE WAS ROBBED BY MOCK WEDDING

WOMAN CREATES SCENE IN KENOSHA COURT ROOM

### THE SHERIFF REMOVES HER

Woman's Memory Has Lapsed and She Cannot Remember Name of the Robber.

KENOSHA, Wis., June 12.—Ravine like a maniac, Mrs. Tillie Domrowski of Chicago created a scene in the circuit court here yesterday. Judge Belden was forced to order the sheriff and his deputies to remove her. The woman, who claims to have formerly owned valuable property in Chicago, declares that she was robbed of \$20,000 by a man who stole her confidence by a mock marriage which was performed at the city hall, in Chicago in April of last year.

The strange part of the story of the woman is that she claims she has had a lapse of memory and cannot remember the name of the man who robbed and deceived her, but she declares that she has discovered that he is in Kenosha.

The woman was fashionably dressed and had the appearance of a woman in a better station of life.

District Attorney Baker, after talking with the woman when she had been subdued, said that he was convinced that some one had cruelly wronged her, but that he doubted if the woman was mentally sound at the present time.

The police of Kenosha have refused to take the woman into custody. She seems to be well supplied with money and declares that she will remain here until she has found the man who deceived her.

### KILLED BY RUNAWAY

Girl and Escort Have Accident Fatal to One

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 12.—George Miller, aged 50, a stepson of Jerome Howland, was killed last night by a runaway team, which made a spectacular dash up Milwaukee street after smashing up a carriage containing a high school commencement party.

While Miss Mary McGinley, a member of the high school graduating class, and her escort were being conveyed to commencement exercises, the team got away from control of the driver, Edward Goodman, and started on a wild race. The tugs and pole came loose from the vehicle.

The horses, running onto Corn Exchange square, struck Miller, who died from depressed fracture of the skull above the right temple a few minutes after being taken to a nearby store. Miss McGinley, her escort and the driver were not hurt.

### EAGLES THROG OSHKOSH

Feature of Convention Was the Social Session Held Last Evening

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 12.—The principal feature of the fourth convention of Wisconsin Eagles in this city was the social session held at 8:30 o'clock last night in the Armory. There was a large attendance of members of the order and their friends.

Dr. G. A. Gebhe of this city, candidate for state president, presided and the program in addition to musical numbers included toasts by V. L. Pierrellee of Ashland; State President Dr. J. A. Rene, Superior; T. M. Bowler, Sheboygan; Dr. F. C. Gillen, Milwaukee; John F. Kluwin, Oshkosh, and Charles Gavin, past state president. Fond du Lac. Ex-Mayor John Mulva of Oshkosh was toastmaster.

Today the regular business sessions opened at 10 a. m. and were resumed in the afternoon.

All of the state officers were here today. This will be the big day of the convention and the great feature will be the parade at 8 p. m. In this thirty or more series of the state will be represented and eight or ten bands will play. Milwaukee aerie will be here 600 strong with a band.

### MASONS CELEBRATE

Fifth Anniversary of Founding of Independence Lodge No. 80.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 12.—The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Independence lodge No. 80, F. and A. M., was celebrated last night with a banquet in the Plankinton house at which covers were laid for more than 500 guests. Masons from all parts of the state who are in Milwaukee to attend the sixty-third annual session of the Wisconsin grand lodge were in attendance, and responses were made by Thomas Jefferson Perelle, in behalf of Henry L. Palmer, James C. Monahan, Charles E. Whalen and Spencer M. Marsh.

### HUMANE OFFICER WANTS SATISFACTION

JANESVILLE, Wis., June 11.—Alexander P. Russell will be tried by a jury Wednesday on the charge of assault, preferred by Wilson Lane, president of the Janesville Humane society. A month ago Lane ordered Russell to cease driving two horses, which the former claimed were totally unfit for work. It is alleged that Russell struck Lane in the face and knocked him to the ground.

Speaking of ancestors, the bachelor would probably rather have than be one.

## Bijou Theatre

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### WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

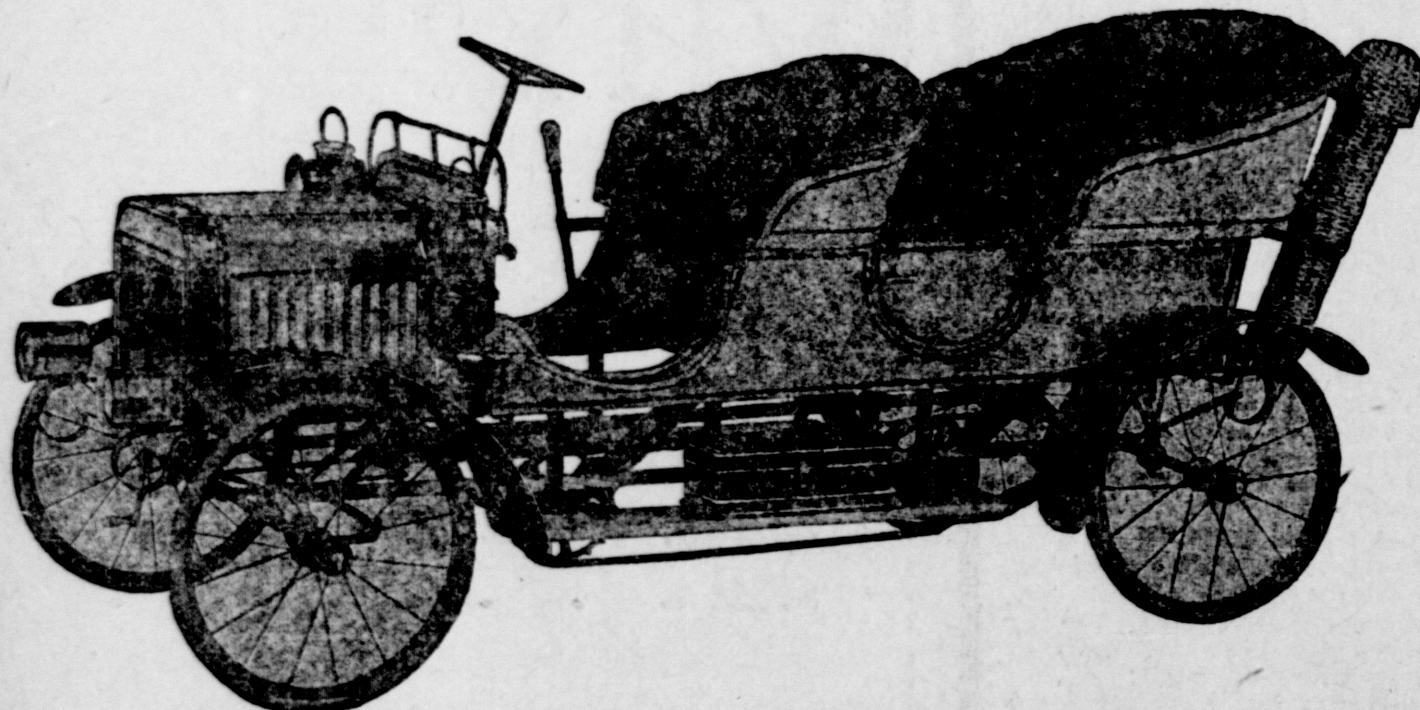
Appleton Couple Give Up Secret After Keeping It a Year

APPLETON, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—For more than a year Miss Tillie Harper, formerly of this city, and more recently of Mauston, and John "Greater" Murphy of this city, have been married, but the fact has just been discovered.

It developed that the young people were married April 16, 1906, at Green Bay.

### BODIES ARE RECOVERED

BEAVER DAM, Wis., June 12.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Koehn and their child, who drowned Sunday in Beaver Dam lake, were recovered late yesterday afternoon.



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## AMATEUR NIGHT FRIDAY

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## WILL TURN DOWN NORTH SIDE BATH

IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH IT THIS YEAR

### COMMITTEE WILL SO REPORT

Appropriation of \$1,500 May Be Granted Next Winter, However—  
Decide on Action Tonight

The North side will not be provided with public baths this season according to a well informed alderman. A meeting of the finance and bath committees of the common council will be held this evening and this matter will be up for consideration. It is reasoned that baths cannot be placed this year as it will be impossible to do the work this summer.

By the time the contract could be let and the work accomplished it would be fall.

It is the expectation of members of the committees in question that the committees will tonight recommend that the appropriation of \$1,500 asked will be refused, for the present.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Misses Blanchard and Nellie Duncan left Monday at noon for Milwaukee, Chicago and various points in the east to visit relatives and friends. Taking into consideration the present high stage of water a large number of fish are being taken out of Black river. Large catches are being reported every day. Most of the fish are caught at the Black river draw.

Mrs. John Stevenson, 1512 Berlin street, wife of Major Stevenson, is in Milwaukee attending a convention of the Pythian Sisters.

Superintendent Cunningham of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy left last night in a special car for Minneapolis.

### STRONG FOR BATHHOUSE

North side promoters of public bath in that section of the city say the institution should be established at the foot of Gillette street. They believe the bath would pay by the patronage of North side people who would or could not come to the South side bath. The finance and bath committees will consider tonight the petition of the North side Progressive league for an appropriation of \$1,500 for the purpose.

### YOUTHS GIVE PARTY

Frank Faller and George E. McCabe entertained a few of their friends last evening at the former's home at 1020 Avon street.

Music and dancing were the chief amusements. Refreshments were served throughout the evening and at a late hour the guests departed for their respective homes.

## SOCIETY

### RECEPTION GIVEN BY MRS. HYSLOP FOR MRS. DONALDSON

Although the day was cold, rainy and generally disagreeable it did not restrain a large number of callers at the home of Mrs. Alex Hyslop in response to the invitation of Mrs. N. S. Donaldson and Mrs. Hyslop, hostesses of the day. The air was redolent with the odor of many flowers, which were arranged in the various rooms in vases and jardiniere. In the center of the dining room table was a large bowl filled with yellow lady slippers. A large bunch of cape jasmine standing in the embrasure of the window attracted much attention on account of its being rare in this vicinity. Mrs. Hiram Goddard and Mrs. William Tarbox were the assisting ladies in the reception room. Mrs. James Vincent served the salad and Mrs. F.C. Suiter poured the coffee. Assisting were Mesdames R. E. Pike, M. E. Mosher, J. S. Lowe, E. L. Spicer, George Bradish and George E. Powell.

The little Misses Mabel Matteson and Mildred Pike attended the door.

### MRS. REITZEL AND MRS. POWELL ENTERTAIN AT FIVE HUNDRED

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. F. Reitzel and Mrs. W. A. Powell entertained eight tables at five hundred in honor of Miss Maud Pettigill. At 5 o'clock a five course supper was served. The prizes were taken by Mrs. F. E. Alerton, Mrs. Fred Phillips and Mrs. Albert Wolfe.

### LADIES OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH GIVE SUPPER

Tomorrow the ladies of St. Mary's church will give a supper at St. Mary's hall. They will begin serving at 5:30.

### COMING AND GOING

R. H. Paul of Watertown, Fla., who has been here on a business trip, left last evening for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul have returned from their winter home at Watertown, Fla.

Miss Sophie Holbek of Pittsburg, is visiting her mother for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whyte of Milwaukee are guests of Mrs. Whyte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abram James.

Mrs. Margaret Coy of Minneapolis is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Volz. She will leave in a few days for California where she intends to spend the summer.

### Card of Thanks

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us by their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Theresa Flick. Especially do we thank Rev. Andreas.

MRS. GEO. ERREST.  
MRS. JOE TAUSCHE.  
MRS. GUS DIGULLA.  
MRS. J. E. HAUSER.  
MRS. IDA SKOGSTAD.

## PRETTY JUNE WEDDING TODAY

MISS PEARL STEVENS BRIDE OF CARL KURTENACKER

### CEREMONY AT BRIDE'S HOME

Home is Beautifully Decorated With Flowers and Ferns; Dainty Wedding Breakfast

Miss Pearl Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens, and Mr. Carl G. Kurtenacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kurtenacker, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Division street, today at high noon. The Rev. Borncamp, rector of the Episcopal church of Winona, and a life long friend of the bride's family, performed the ceremony, using the impressive ring service of the church. It was a pretty home wedding, characterized by its simplicity and good taste.

During the ceremony the bride and groom stood within an enclosure, or wall of snowballs. Suspended from an arch were festoons of snowballs and trailing vines and ferns. A background of ferns intensified the other decorations. The bride wore a perfect fitting tailored gown of blue chiffon broad cloth, with hat to match, and carried lilies of the valley. Floral wedding bells and vines fell from the archway in graceful festoons. Vases of lilies of the valley and sprays of bridal wreath were used through the rooms, making a pretty and charming effect.

Covers for eighteen were laid in the dining room. Suspended from the ceiling was a fancy oblong basket filled with lilies of the valley, nestling among the green foliage, while long trailing vines of asparagus ferns and smilax hung to the table below, their beauty being reflected in a large mirrored plateau. Maiden hair ferns were scattered over the table adding to the dainty appointments. It was strictly a family wedding, only relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The out of town guests were Miss Mary Stevens and Mr. R. B. Stevens, of Minneapolis, sister and brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George of Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Everson of Chicago and Mr. Rutell of Crookston, Minn. Four young ladies, intimate friends of the bride, assisted in serving at the wedding breakfast. They were the Misses Marcella and Frances Hayes, Effie Byrne and Mable Young. The bride, although having lived in the city only a few years has formed a large circle of friends with whom she has become very popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtenacker left for the east on a short trip. They will reside at 520 Cass street in a pretty little flat which is ready for occupancy.

The groom is one of the well known young men of the city. For some time he was connected with the First National bank, but within the past few months purchased and assumed the management of the dress goods department of Reitzel's. He is prominent in social and fraternal circles, being at the present time chancellor commander of the merged south side lodge of Knight of Pythias. He was also chancellor commander of Linton lodge No. 109 before the merger.

Miss Stevens has been prominent in the younger social set.

## CONCORDIA WILL CELEBRATE

Local Society to Observe 37 Birthday—Elect New Officers Next Monday

The Concordia Aid society of this city will celebrate its thirty-seventh anniversary on Sunday, June 23. Notice has been sent out to the members by mail and an entertainment will be given and an entertainment provided for the day. Next Monday the society will hold its annual meeting, elect officers and make plans for the anniversary.

Superb Service, Splendid Scenery enroute to Niagara Falls, Muskoka and Kawartha Lakes, Georgian Bay and Temagami Region, St. Lawrence River and Rapids, Thousand Islands, Algonquin National Park, White Mountains and Atlantic Sea Coast resorts, via Grand Trunk Railway System. Double track Chicago to Montreal and Niagara Falls, N. Y. Special low round-trip fares are in effect to many of these resorts during Summer season.

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You not only buy goods cheaper here than anywhere else but during June we are going to allow 5 per cent rebate on all purchases.

6 Sterling Silver Teaspoons. \$3.25  
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Sterling Silver Beauty Pins, each. . . . .18c

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Swastika Hat Pins. . . . .50c  
Gold filled Neck Chains, 14k, warranted 20 years. . . . .\$1.75  
Breakfast Carving Sets. . . . .\$2.00  
6 Silver Fruit Knives. . . . .\$1.50  
High grade Waltham ladies' watch, 20 year case. . . . .\$10.50

These are a few of the many bargains taken at random to convey an idea of our low prices. Make your purchases then present this ad and we will deduct the 5 per cent rebate.

IRVINE'S  
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store  
Sign of the Big Post Clock.

## SEEKS VENGEANCE; LANDS IN BASTILE

FOUNTAIN BASSETT TOLD OF USURPER'S BURGLARY

### LANGHAM STOLE WIFE, TOO

Then He "Squealed" on Langham, Will be Tried for Burglary Is Sentenced Himself

After causing the arrest of his arch enemy, George Langham, for burglarizing the residence of a woman in the lower part of the city, and appearing against him as the chief witness for the prosecution, Fountain Bassett, a La Crosse man, was somewhat surprised yesterday afternoon when the prosecution swore out a warrant for his own arrest, tried him and sentenced him to a three months' term in the county bastille, for accepting stolen property. Bassett's arrest and the charge against him, was entirely unlooked for and the witness was too dumbfounded to realize his predicament, until after he had been convicted and the sheriff had him in custody.

The residence in question was burglarized in the month of December, 1905. Silverware was stolen to a value of about \$50. At the time of the robbery every effort was made by the police to locate the loot, but to no avail. Bassett's residence, where it was thought the stuff had been secreted, was searched but it had disappeared.

Several days ago, through efforts of Bassett, the matter was again brought to the notice of the authorities. Yesterday George Langham was arrested and brought into court on a warrant sworn out by the sheriff.

Langham stoutly denied all connection with the crime, but when Bassett testified against him admitted stealing the silverware, and was bound over to circuit court.

Langham, it is claimed, took the goods from the house, and carried them to the house of Bassett, where Mrs. Bassett, who has since been divorced from Bassett and married Langham, concealed it. Here it remained, until the latter heard that the police intended searching the place, when Bassett, as he said yesterday, took it to the woodshed and concealed it in order to shield his wife.

Since that time his wife has divorced him, and married his arch enemy, Langham. In order to get even, it is said, Bassett told the story of concealing it while under cross-examination. No sooner had he finished and the defendant in action been bound over to circuit court, than the district attorney swore out a warrant for Bassett's arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property. He was arrested in the court room, arraigned and found guilty. Less than fifteen minutes after he had appeared against Langham, Bassett had begun a three months' sentence in the county jail himself.

Langham's bail was fixed at \$300 and his case will be heard in the fall term of court.

## CITY NEWS

SENT TO POOR FARM—Matt Olsen, well known in the police circles, was sent to the county poor farm by Judge Brindley, thus saving him from a state prison sentence for previous charges. Olsen is said to be a good tailor, but of late years it has been difficult to keep him away from saloons.

TAKES UP CLAIM—Rev. A. C. Grier, former pastor of the St. Paul Universalist church of this city, and now of Racine, has decided to go west and take up a government claim, hoping to regain his health. He has been granted a year's leave and will start for the west at once.

GUILD MEETING—The Ladies of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold a special meeting June 13 in the guild rooms. Members are urged to be present.

MEET TONIGHT—Boat owners of the city meet tonight at Elks' club to form a protective association for the prosecution of thieves and trespassers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS—Thomas E. Baker has sold to Roy E. Stanton property in the town of Burns for a consideration of \$2,500.

DEBATING CLUB RIDE—The Lincoln-Douglas Debating society of the high school will give a launch ride to Eagle bluff in the Otto launch Wednesday, June 19.

MORMONS PASS—A large party of Mormons passed through the city yesterday enroute to Utah.

PASTORS' OUTING—The Pastors' union committee has about completed plans for the annual outing and picnic at Galesville next Monday.

ATTEND WINONA PLAY—A number of La Crosse young people leave tonight for Winona where they will attend the school play given by the Winona high school. The play is to be "Brown of Harvard," and the cast will be composed solely of the high school students.

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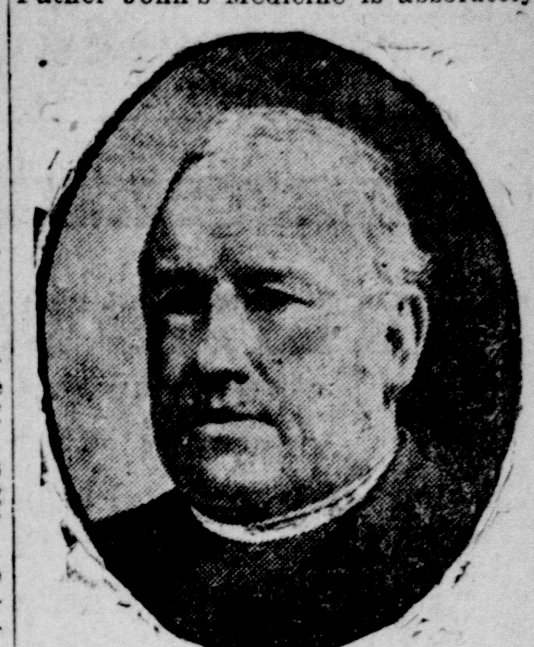
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## DR. J. W. LAWRENCE, DENTIST.

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In Washburn, Wis., after transacting business in the city.

A. M. Burns of Portland, Me., is visiting relatives in La Crosse for a few weeks.

Frank Stintzel of Wabasha was calling on friends and acquaintances in the city yesterday.

J. J. Kelley of Winona was a visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

J. M. Wylie of Akron, O., has returned home after visiting relatives here.

P. I. Weir of O'Fountain, Minn., is the guest of local friends for a few days.

A. B. Salun has returned to his home in Monroe after transacting business in the city.

Mrs. A. Ames has returned to her home in Eau Claire after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

H. H. Wilburg of Lanesboro is transacting business in La Crosse today.

E. C. Gamies of La Farge was calling on friends in the city yesterday.

F. M. Younglooe of South Bend is a business caller in the city for a few days.

J. J. Brooke and wife of Kinseth, Ia., were calling on friends here yesterday.

J. T. Desmond and wife have returned to their home in Devils Lake after visiting friends here.

H. N. Carter of Eau Claire is spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. T. H. Boyle of Seattle is the guest of friends here today.

A. Armstrong of Green Bay is the guest of local friends for a few days.

A. J. Brechtel of Little Rock, Ark., is spending a few days with friends in the city.

T. A. Cram of Mitchell, S. D., was calling on friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Lagne of Houston was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Homer Crawford of Cooperstown, Minn., is the guest of local friends today.

A Fortunate Texan

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposed of malaria and biliousness. They don't grind nor gripe. 25c. at O. T. Erhart's drug store."

## SPECIAL SPECIAL

A reproduction from the famous Strauss Opera

## SALOME

In Moving Pictures at the BIJOU this week. Grandest sight ever witnessed in Moving Pictures seen as it should be seen by every man, woman and child in La Crosse. These pictures were projected at an enormous expense. Ask any of the 1,200 people who attended the performance Monday, or the 1,100 who attended Tuesday and hear them say—

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## FOOD CURE!!

Most diseases are caused by improper food.

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## GIVES BENEFIT CONCERT

The young people of the Avon Street Lutheran church are to give a concert at the Rose street Union hall Thursday, June 13, the proceeds to be used toward the new church. Jacob Reuter, the well known violinist, and Professor Oscar Frey, accompanist, are on the program. Others who will assist are: Mr. Thorquardt, tenor; Miss Hattie Hall, soprano; Miss Ella Henschel, soprano.



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One fare for round trip to California on sale until June 15th, final limit Sept. 15th.

**LOW RATE SEASON** tickets good for return until Oct. 31st on sale daily until Sept. 30th to Denver, Salt Lake, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and many other western points.

**NORFOLK, VA.,** and return on account of Jamestown Ter. Centennial Exposition on sale daily until Nov. 30th. A great variety of routes including via New York and Boston in one direction, at very low rates. Liberal stop-over privileges.

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Please call at Pearl street ticket office before you go anywhere.

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## GOVERNMENT

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will not be allowed to escape entirely but the change of heart on the subject of dealing out cold justice to the Union Pacific magnate is so apparent that there will have to be a show of hands before anyone in Washington seriously believes Harriman is to be subjected to much disturbance.

Along this line, it may be said that it looks now very doubtful whether President Roosevelt will go to the lengths that were at one time predicted in dealing with the Hill roads. The attack on Harriman has been less strenuous on account of "the public good." That is, the president has been subjected to the most extreme pressure in the effort to convince him that to follow out the plan of breaking up the Harriman combinations would be ruinous to business. It is less the law than policy that has been consulted in relation to Harriman. Likewise, there are strong indications that the administration will tread gingerly when it comes to dealing with James J. Hill and his lines. Many weeks ago, the administration directed that an investigation be begun to determine whether the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific and the Burlington, which had been dissolved as a merger by the supreme court decree in the Northern Securities case, were not in fact combined in such a way as to be in contempt of the decision of the highest judicial tribunal. Judge John A. Lovely of Minnesota was set to work to uncover the inwardness of the relations of the Hill lines. One day, about a month ago, it was said Judge Lovely had got sick. The investigation halted and has not since been taken up. There is no official announcement or admission that the Hill investigation has been abandoned but the signs are not favorable for its being carried to a conclusion.

**President Was Advised to Go Slow.**

Beginning months before the Indianapolis speech, the president was urged by railroad men and politicians that if a more conservative course was not taken by the administration in respect to railroads, widespread business depression would result and, perhaps, a panic of gigantic proportions. At one time, the president seriously considered making an address at Indianapolis much more radical than the reassuring one he finally did make. For one thing, he contemplated calling for immediate valuation of the railroads by a commission. Ultimately, he abandoned this idea and spoke merely for a physical valuation of the roads when deemed necessary by the interstate commerce commission. From one source after another the president was advised to go slow and the recent White house conference presented the remarkable spectacle of every law officer in the cabinet and the head of the interstate commerce commission counseling a policy of down brakes. To break up the Harriman combinations the president was told, would cause a nation-wide business and railroad upheaval. Commissioner Lane, who has worn an aggressive front toward Harriman was lukewarm and the only man who really seemed to favor a sweeping attack on Harriman was Judge Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel for the interstate commerce commission. With the exception of Judge Kellogg, practically everyone of the president's advisers saw red lights ahead in a business and financial sense if the attack on Harriman was persisted in.

**Hill Investigation Allowed to Lapse.**

The Hill lines are over 20,000 miles in extent with a combined capital of nearly \$900,000,000 not to mention the \$150,000,000 of ore certificates recently distributed to Great Northern shareholders. In other words, the alleged Hill merger has over a billion dollars capital. It is difficult to see how this system can be attacked without financial disturbance any more readily than the Harriman system can be attacked. In other words, it would seem inconsistent to let up on the application of the Sherman law to the Harriman system, as the administration shows all the symptoms of doing, and proceed rigidly to apply it to the Hill lines, providing questions of policy and not of law are to dictate as seems to be the case. Under the circumstances, the expectation here in well-informed quarters is that the Hill investigation will be allowed quietly to lapse.

**Sherman Law Should Not be Applied**

President Roosevelt, in fact, has become convinced in his own mind that the Sherman law should not be applied to railroads, that they should be allowed a considerable degree of liberty in combination and agreement under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission and that the interstate commerce laws and the Sherman law conflict, the interstate commerce law tending toward combination and the Sherman law away from it. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that in spite of the seeming vigor with which he ordered an attack made on Harriman some months ago, he should be made by his advisers to feel that it was not expedient to carry this attack to the limit and test the application of the Sherman law to Harriman's case. It is noticeable that when the Northern Securities case was begun in the courts there was doubt whether the government could win its case. This doubt, however, did not prevent the beginning of suit and a test of what could be accomplished. Today, when lawyers differ as to whether the Harriman combinations can be broken, the argument is exerted with a force that seems likely to prevail in White house circles that it would be better not to undertake suit. Under the circumstance, the conclusion cannot be escaped that the administration has practically ceased trying seriously to enforce the Sherman

act. The doctor laughed at my idea of heart trouble, but I knew that I was in a serious condition generally. Finally I was induced to quit coffee and take up Postum Food Coffee. The change has been wonderful. I feel like another person.

"My heart does not trouble me at all, and the stomach and nerves are decidedly improved. My head does not give me the old trouble it did, while the bowels are regular without any purgatives or medicine of any kind."

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## NURSING A WORK WORTHY WOMAN

SO GRADUATES ARE TOLD BY GRADUATION ORATORS

### PRETTY CEREMONY LAST NIGHT

Four Young Ladies Receive Diplomas at La Crosse Hospital—New Directors Elected

The annual commencement exercises of the training school of the La Crosse hospital were held last night when a class of four received their diplomas. The exercises consisted of speaking by Dr. E. H. Townsend of New Lisbon and several La Crosse members of the hospital association. Dr. E. H. Townsend gave the principal address to the graduates. He urged them to take an interest in their chosen profession and always have a good word for those around them, and he laid special stress upon the fact notwithstanding that they have had a large amount of experience in the hospital that they would from now on be obliged to solve problems that confront them without first asking advice of some one else.

He called attention to the fact that much depends upon their personality as to whether or not they make a success of their work. The speaker urged them to carry out their work in a manner that would not only be a credit to themselves, but to the La Crosse hospital as well.

Rev. J. S. Lowe took for his subject, "Trained Nurses," and gave a brief history of the profession. He said no young woman can choose a more honorable vocation than that of caring for the sick and wounded. Mr. A. Hirschheimer, president of the hospital association, spoke of the work of the hospital during the past year, showing receipts and expenditures and the number of cases cared for the last year. He called special attention to the large number of charitable cases handled and said this was one of the main features of the institution.

**Mr. Schweizer's Address.**

Mr. C. H. Schweizer, secretary of the hospital association, addressing the graduating class, said:

"Members of the class of 1907: You have completed the course of study prescribed by the La Crosse hospital association which entitles you to go hence to practice your chosen profession. It only remains for this association to put the seal of its approval upon your work here by presenting you with a diploma in testimony of the fact that you have had the necessary and proper preparation for a calling which will ever demand of you the best and truest qualities of heart and mind."

"It is my privilege and pleasure in behalf of the president of this association to present these to you with our hearty congratulations. We can add nothing to the kind words of counsel and encouragement which have already been spoken, but we can express the hope that the lessons you have learned here may bring to each and everyone of you the rich reward of a life full of sacrifice and devotion, a life consecrated to duty, a life whose chief thought and desire shall be to minister to others, a life which will ever reflect credit upon you and upon this association which is responsible for your training."

"While this completes our exercises you will pardon me for adding a word to those assembled here concerning the work of this hospital. We are permitted at this time to look back over the six years since its doors were opened to the public, with feelings of pride and satisfaction, at the success which has attended the efforts of the founders of this institution and those who have so ably rendered aid and assistance in the accomplishment of its purposes."

**A Matter of Pride**

"A public hospital conducted upon broad lines of equality and charity, with high ideals as to the standard of service, whose doors are open upon terms of equality to both rich and poor, and without distinction as to race, color or creed, is something

anti-trust law as applied to railroads.

**Government Must Regulate Railroads**

The inevitable result of all this will be to give great strength to the movement in congress next winter for further regulation of the railroads. If agreements and combinations among railroads are to be allowed, then, it is argued, federal regulation must be much more extensive than now. Capitalization must be regulated, inflation prevented, excessive charges for freight and passenger business presented with strong hand and the like. President Roosevelt is thoroughly in favor of legislation along these lines. It is, moreover, extremely probable that congress will greatly strengthen the interstate commerce laws next session. The demand for such strengthening from the public will be powerful. In short, the government, abandoning the theory of the Sherman law that competition ought to regulate, is taking up wholly with the idea that the government must be all-powerful in regulation. The drift of things away from the Sherman law means that the government, if the ideas of the administration are followed, is to become more thoroughly identified than it has ever been with the business of railroad

## AIR LINE MEN ARE KNOWN HERE

HEADED THE MILLER SIGNAL SCHEME ONCE

### LA CROSSE PEOPLE DUPED

Such Is Recollection of Prominent Attorney in Connection With Present Trouble.

President Alexander C. Miller and T. N. Bates, heads of the Chicago-New York Electric Air Line Railroad company, who have recently become involved in difficulties with their promoting scheme were connected some years ago with a scheme in which many La Crosse people lost considerable money. Mr. Miller was the head of the Miller Automatic Signal system in which stock was sold in La Crosse and all parts of the northwest and which later caused losses, according to the recollection of a local attorney.

Some of the stockholders in the "Air Line" have caused an investigation into the affairs of the company, telling the Chicago court that the officers of the company are financially irresponsible for the undertaking which they have assumed and it is pointed out that the air line company has planned to construct an electric railroad between Chicago and New York at a cost of \$250,000,000, while in reality, the complainants assert, the scheme, if carried out, would cost not less than \$750,000,000.

It is related in the bill that President Miller of the company formerly was president of the Aurora Trust and Savings bank of Aurora, Ill., and resigned that position to assume charge of the railroad company. But the bill charges that Mr. Miller has enjoyed no particular financial standing since his resignation from the bank. As to T. N. Bates, treasurer of the company, the bill asserts, he is without "means or responsibility."

The complaining stockholders seek to have a receiver appointed and a referee in bankruptcy. Heavy litigation is expected to follow.

### TO AMEND ORDINANCE

The ordinance committee of the common council this evening will consider the amendments to the electrical ordinance which was up before the council for consideration recently. The amendments relate to fees and costs for wiring. In addition to this ordinance the committee will consider the South side street grade ordinance.

Last evening the fire and the water committees met and took action on providing the city water department with tapping machines. A number of petitions for sewerage were also considered.

of which any community may well be proud. That La Crosse might boast of such an institution in the La Crosse hospital has been the hope of its founders and the aim of its officers and superintendent.

That it has reached this ideal is seen from the record of its achievements and of its success.

"It is entirely fitting and proper that public acknowledgment should be made to those without whose cooperation in time, service and money it would have been impossible to accomplish these results."

**Acknowledge Indebtedness**  
"We gratefully acknowledge our indebtedness to those who conceived this enterprise, and to all who contributed toward the erection of this building, or to its furnishings, or toward its maintenance from year to year. We are under great obligations to the superintendent who has so successfully managed the affairs of the hospital and maintained so high a standard of excellence in its service, and to the president upon whom the chief burden of the conduct of the business of the association has rested."

**Thanks Ladies**

"We are especially mindful of the loyalty and devotion of the Ladies Auxiliary whose efforts to aid the hospital in every time of need can always be relied upon with assurances of success, and our thanks are extended to them for all they have done."

"We owe much to the ladies of the Woman's Union of the Congregational church and the many others, who by donations and service have shown great interest in the hospital and contributed much to its welfare and success. And to the physicians who have favored us with lectures in the training school, and to all who have assisted in these exercises, and to all the many friends of the hospital who by deed or word have been faithful and loyal to its work we extend our sincerest thanks."

"And in order that this hospital may go on in its chosen sphere, to accomplish its mission in this community, and extend its influence we bespeak for it from all its friends a continuance of that loyalty and devotion to its interests and welfare which has been so encouraging to those engaged in the active work of its management, and which has already made glorious the record of its achievements."

Mr. Schweizer after his address presented the members of the class with their diplomas. Following are the graduates who received diplomas: Misses Goldie Hopkins, Bertha Rau, Hattie Wing, and Emma Justman.

Prof. A. P. Thomas played a piano solo and Miss Barbara Russell rendered several vocal selections, which were the features of the evening.

Before the commencement exercises the annual meeting of the association was held and the following directors were elected:

Mrs. W. W. Cargill.  
Mrs. Elsie Gie Scott.  
Frank P. Hixon.  
A. Hirschheimer.

## GROCERS APPOINT PICNIC COMMITTEE

FAVOR GALESVILLE FOR THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

### REPORT WILL BE MADE SOON

Committee Will Investigate Various Invitations and Will Report to Board of Directors

President James B. Murray of the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association this morning appointed Harry Taggart, Alderman George Bedessem, William Reik and Charles Wenzel as a committee to investigate plans for holding the grocers' annual picnic, and report to the board of directors of the association as soon as possible. At the meeting of the association last night the president was authorized to appoint a committee on arrangements.

The association has had invitations to give a river excursion on the steamer J. S. and from points in southern Minnesota, Galesville, Vi-roqua and as far away as Kilbourne City. The committee will look into the inducements offered by each of these places.

Galesville is favored by most of the grocers as it offers the nicest inducements for a picnic. It is planned by the grocers to hold the picnic the middle of July or a little earlier and the usual excellent time will no doubt be enjoyed by the grocers and their friends.

When the meeting is held to decide upon the place and date, committees on arrangements will be appointed, and the list of contests, etc., arranged.

## NIX ON DIETZ PROBE

Legislature Finally Decides Note to Make Inquiry

MADISON, Wis., June 12.—(Special.)—There will be no legislative investigation of John F. Dietz. The judiciary committee has finally concluded to report the resolution introduced by one of the socialists adversely. It was planned to have some method of arbitrating the subject, but it was thought by the committee that such a scheme would recognize some of the alleged rights of Dietz and that these were matters for the courts and Sawyer county's officials to attend to.

It also precludes any possibility of the governor sending troops to capture Dietz until some time later, or at least until every means has been exhausted by the officials of Sawyer county.

### TAGGERT GETS JUDGMENT

Is Awarded \$150 in Suit Against H. V. Griffith by Judge Hunt

Judgment for the plaintiff in the full amount was rendered in Judge C. W. Hunt's court yesterday afternoon, in the case of Harry Taggart against H. V. Griffith. The amount sued for was \$150, a personal debt. E. A. Bleekman appeared for Mr. Taggart and Raymond & Raymond for the defendant.

### PRES. A POWDER MILL?

Defender of Long Thinks He Is Liable to Explode

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—George P. Angell, president of the Massachusetts Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the next issue of Our Dumb Animals, the official publication of the society, will say over his own signature:

**No Question of His Courage.**  
"There can be no doubt of President Roosevelt's courage. \* \* But we cannot help thinking of him as a powder mill liable at any time to explode and do vast damage."

"Long went into the untracked wilderness practically alone and unarmed, bent on the study of animals in their native lair, with the love of dumb brutes in his heart and a desire to know them and impart his studies to his fellow-men."

"Roosevelt, on the other hand, went into the field armed to the teeth with repeating rifles, etc. His books are steeped in blood of wanton slaughter, and he revels in telling of the wounding of beasts, the killing of fawns, and mother animals. Theodore Roosevelt has written himself down as being not even a true sportsman."

### NEIGHBORS CURIOUS

Peculiar Action of J. D. Cause Gossip

New York, June 12.—Members of the University club, as well as dwell-Fifth and Sixth avenues, have been trying since last Thursday to solve a mystery of millions that has developed in their street. For the last few nights they have been casting anxious glances in the direction of No. 4 West Fifty-fourth street, the home of John D. Rockefeller.

**Gives Interviews on Street**  
The course of the puzzled expression on the faces of Rockefeller's neighbors is the appearance of the Standard Oil man in a new role.

Rockefeller for several nights has been seen transacting his business in the street.

He surprised his neighbors on last Thursday night by appearing in front of his house with two men. The Standard Oil man hung to the arms of his friends, and for more than two hours they kept on walking the pavement. The men seemed engrossed in the conversation, and whenever Rockefeller dropped the arm of one of his companions he emphasized what he was saying by gesticulating earnestly.

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## DR. TURBIN

Of Berlin, Germany, the Expert Specialist and Surgeon Has visited La Crosse for the past fourteen years once a month, will again be in La Crosse, Monday June 17th, 1907, at Hotel La Crosse, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. and fourth Monday thereafter.

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**ALL DISEASES** of delicate nature—inflammations and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or inconvenience.

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**I Cure Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rheumatism, Enlarged Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other Rectal Diseases, Kidney, Bladder and Lingering Ailments.**

**I MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION, whether you take treatment or not.**

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Varicocele Impairs Vitality

I want every man afflicted with Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nerve-Vital Debility, or allied troubles to come to my office, where I will explain to him my method of curing these diseases. I invite in particular all men who have become dissatisfied with treatment elsewhere. I will explain to you why you have not been cured, and will demonstrate to your entire satisfaction why I can cure you safely, quickly, and permanently. MY COUNSEL WILL COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE REVERSED.

**LADIES** If you are suffering from persistent Headache, Painful Menstruation, Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feet as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend to your household and social obligations, give the Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust yourself to his care. A great many have taken treatment of this Specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him.



TRIBUNE WANTS

TEDDY BEAR SAYS:

Tribune Want Ads are corkers for business—and don't cost much.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Man who understands the laying of sewer and water pipes and putting in pumps. 113 North Third street.

SPECIAL SALE this week of inks and lead pencils. Stock up now and save 50 per cent. Inland Printing Co.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse Can company.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid graduates, few weeks complete, best trade in existence for poor men, also equip shops on time. Write for catalogue, Moier Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Men, positions paying \$60 a month. Steady work throughout the year. Apply at Gas Works office. La Crosse Gas & Electric company.

CEL-PEP-KO RIDDLE—A bottle of Cel-Pep-Ko Nerve Bracer, corked, cost \$1.10. The bottle cost \$1.00 more than the cork. The cap and label cost 5c. What did the cork cost? Ask the barkeeper.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl, at 1018 Cass street.

WANTED—Mangle girls at Modern Steam laundry.

PASTRY COOK at the Cafe, 412 Main.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Saloon. Call at 506 Mill street.

FOR SALE—Combination range, gas, wood or coal with hot water connection, cheap. Party leaving town. Also bicycle, almost new, \$6.00. Baby carriage in good condition and other household goods. Old phone 2424.

FOR SALE—Cement well curbing and building blocks. Rehfs, 18th and Madison. Old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Cheap, property and all kinds of household goods. 714 South Seventh street.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Modern house of eight rooms and basement. Lot 62x150 feet. 137 West avenue south.

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots. Fourth and Badger. Inquire room 23, Batafavian Bank building.

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LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

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DEBOLD BROS.—Painting and paper hanging. 1601 Denton street, New phone 433 M.

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Don't pay an enormous price for your work but call on B. T. SLOCUM. Old Phone 9444. 1008 Avon Street.

BEAUTIFICATION OF CITY OBJECT

MAYOR ANDERSON STARTS A NEW CRUSADE

PUBLIC WORKS BOARD BUSY

Will Co-operate With Executive in Effort to Induce Citizens to Give Their Assistance

Every effort possible is being made by the board of public works and Mayor W. A. Anderson to add to the beauty of the city of La Crosse, and accordingly the authorities feel inclined to enforce the city ordinances on certain matters. As to the injunction issued a short time ago regarding the trimming of trees, the board announces that a man will be sent out this week to impress upon the residents the fact that trees must be trimmed. There are many who have not as yet complied with the order of the board. It is also announced that the city will haul tree trimmings free of charge during the month of June, simply because they wish to have the work done. Citizens can, by leaving the trimmings on their boulevards and by notifying the board, have them removed.

La Crosse has always been noted as a beautiful city, the most beautiful along the banks of the Mississippi river. Mayor Anderson, in conjunction with the board of public works, is looking forward to even a more beautiful city, and everything possible is being done and will be done, to make it a place to be admired. Improvements of streets are to be underway soon and the street cleaning department is kept busy all the time.

IS THE LAW AN ASS?

(New York World.) "Publicity is a great deterrent of violations of law by corporations," says Secretary Straus in an interview in today's World. "I think it will be found in the future that 75 per cent of the violations will be corrected this side the attorney general's office."

Secretary Straus' opinion coincides with that of other careful students of the question. But with publicity disposing of 75 per cent of the issues what is to become of the other 25 per cent? The question has an additional interest in the light of the white house conference, in which it seems to have been decided that superior cunning had rendered E. H. Harriman immune to criminal prosecution.

The law is supposed to be the perfection of common sense, yet what could be more ridiculous than for a New York scrubwoman to be locked up in the Tombs for taking a cake of soap from the United States Express company, while E. H. Harriman is left in undisturbed possession of his loot? Is the law really an ass?

Some Christians faithfully obey the injunction to watch; but they wear out their eyes watching for faults in their neighbors.

WEATHER KEEPS FARMERS AT HOME WHEAT SUFFERS OVER 2 CENT LOSS

VEGETABLE PRICES REMAIN STATIONARY THEREFORE OPENS SHADE UNDER LAST NIGHT'S CLOSING PRICE

NEW CABBAGE DROPS TODAY REACHES 94 AT HIGH MARK

Rhubarb Also Goes Down and Presence of Truck Vendors Will Knock Prices on Greens

Continued bad weather keeps the farmer at home and little produce is brought to the market. Few vegetables have been received from the farmers and the prices remain about the same, with the exception of new cabbage, which has gone up to 12 1/2 cents. Rhubarb dropped to 2 cents per pound.

Vegetable vendors have begun making their calls in the residence districts and this is expected to bring the prices down.

Watermelons are now on the market, selling at 75 cents each. John C. Burns received the first shipment this morning from the south.

(Wednesday, June 12).  
Butter and Eggs  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound ..... 24 @ 25c  
Roll, pound ..... 16 @ 18c  
Dairy, per pound ..... 16 @ 18c  
Eggs, dozen ..... 12 1/2 @ 14c

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons)  
Patent, per barrel ..... \$5.40  
Straight, per barrel ..... 5.20

Mill Feed.  
Shorts, per ton ..... \$20.00  
Bran, per ton ..... 19.00  
White middlings, per ton ..... 21.00  
Red dog, per ton ..... 22.00  
Brown feed, ton ..... 23.00

Grain.  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat ..... 70 @ 75c  
Spring wheat ..... 76 @ 80c  
Barley ..... 40 @ 42c  
Oats ..... 45 @ 50c  
Rye ..... 60 @ 65c

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs ..... \$5.25 @ \$5.65  
Steers ..... \$3.50 @ \$4.50  
Heifers ..... \$2.50 @ \$3.50  
Cows ..... \$2.50 @ \$3.50  
Sheep ..... \$3 to \$4  
Lambs ..... \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.  
Lard, pound ..... 10 @ 10 1/2c  
Hams ..... 13 @ 14c  
Shoulders ..... 10 @ 12c  
Bacon ..... 13 1/2 @ 15 1/2c  
Dry beef ..... 15 1/2 @ 17 1/2c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh ..... 17c  
Butter, dairy, pound ..... 25c  
Creamery, pound ..... 27c  
Parsley, bunch ..... 5c  
New cabbage, each ..... 12 1/2c  
Potatoes, bushel ..... 60c  
New potatoes, peck ..... 40c  
Carrots, bunch ..... 5c  
Beets, bunch ..... 5c  
Rhubarb, pound ..... 2c  
Wax beans, pound ..... 15c  
Tomatoes, pound ..... 15c  
Cucumbers, each ..... 5 @ 15c  
Watercress, 2 bunches ..... 5c  
Radishes, 2 bunches ..... 5c  
Spinach, peck ..... 20c  
Green onions, 2 bunches ..... 5c  
Asparagus, bunch ..... 5c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches ..... 20c  
Egg plant, each ..... 20c  
Cauliflower, each ..... 25c  
Green peas, quart ..... 8c  
Summer squash ..... 5c

Fruits.  
Oranges, dozen ..... 30 to 40c  
Lemons, dozen ..... 25c  
Bananas, dozen ..... 20 @ 25c  
Strawberries, quart ..... 12 1/2 @ 15c  
Pineapples, each ..... 40c  
Cherries, pound ..... 40c  
Watermelons, each ..... 75c

Fish.  
(Quoted by H. M. Siegler.)

Pickering ..... 8c  
Pike, pound ..... 15c  
White ..... 15c  
Trout, pound ..... 15c  
Salmon ..... 15c  
Herring ..... 4 to 5c  
Halibut ..... 15c  
Perch ..... 6c

Poultry.  
Old chickens ..... 12 1/2c  
Young chickens ..... 15c  
Turkeys, pound ..... 18c  
Ducks ..... 15c  
Geese ..... 12 1/2c

Cheese.  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound ..... 14c  
Full cream Twin, pound ..... 14c  
Full cream Limburger, pound ..... 15c  
Full cream Young America ..... 14c  
Full cream Swiss ..... 20c  
German hand, per box ..... 90c  
Prized ..... 8 1/2 to 12c

Hay and Wood.  
Hay, wild, ton ..... \$8.00  
Hay, tame, ton ..... \$12 @ \$13  
Straw, ton ..... \$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord ..... \$5.00  
Second growth oak ..... 6.00  
Old oak ..... 5.50  
Pine wood, cord ..... 5.50  
Dry wood, cord ..... \$6.00

\$235,748 WAS PAID OUT

An annual statement published by the Insurance Press of New York showing insurance statistics, shows \$235,748 was paid out in benefits in Wisconsin, Oshkosh trailing third with \$116,871.

The statement shows the amount of insurance in force in La Crosse to be \$26,900,000 and in Milwaukee \$152,900,000.

There were only a few instances in the state where insurance amounting to more than \$10,000 was paid upon one death. The late Captain Dan A. McDonald of this city was among these, the amount of insurance being paid his beneficiaries being \$10,550.

Selling for Profit and on Better Crops Pounds It Down to 90 1/4, Closing There Weak

La Crosse Stock & Grain Commission Company

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Wheat opened unchanged to 3/4 cent lower, and trade was light. Receipts were larger than last year and the weather is favorable and cables soft. Wheat looked like a decline and conservative houses sold on all rallies. A prominent local professional who has been bullish has during the upturn unloaded his holdings and is selling heavily short. There are predictions of much lower prices for wheat.

Corn and oats are unchanged and trade is light.

Provisions are very soft at 40 cents lower.

Wheat closed 2 1/2 cents under the opening.

Minneapolis Quotations  
Open. High. Low. Close.

WHEAT  
July ..... 97 1/2 98 1/4 95 3/4 95 1/2  
Sept. .... 96 3/4 97 1/4 94 1/2 94 1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT  
July ..... 93 94 90 1/4 90 1/4  
Sept. .... 95 96 1/4 92 3/4 92 3/4

CORN  
July ..... 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2  
Sept. .... 53 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

OATS  
July ..... 43 43 41 1/4 41 1/4  
Sept. .... 36 36 1/2 35 1/4 35 1/4

PORK  
July ..... 15.87 15.90 15.52 16.67  
Sept. .... 16.00 16.05 15.75 15.75

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; left over, 6,240; prices weak at yesterday's close. Light, \$6.05 @ \$6.27 1/2; mixed, \$6.05 @ \$6.27 1/2; heavy, \$5.80 @ \$6.22 1/2; rough, \$5.80 @ \$6.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000.  
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; 10 @ 15 cents lower.

CONCERT PROGRAMME

German Lutherans Prepare for Entertainment

The young people of the German Lutheran church have completed the program for their benefit concert which will be given tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. at the Rose street Union hall. Prof. Frey is the pianist and Prof. Reuter will be violinist for the occasion. The program follows:

Overture—"Polish Dance"..... Scharwenka  
Prof. Oscar Frey.  
Violin solo—"Sousverende"..... Hayden-Leonhard  
Prof. Jacob Reuter.  
Tenor solo—"The May Morning"..... W. F. Marquardt.

Dialogue—"Train of Future Housewives"..... By several ladies  
Soprano solo—"The Great White Throne"..... G. H. Kerr  
Miss Hattie Hall.

Piano duet—"The Warriors of the Forest"..... F. C. Kinding  
Bernice Felzer and Ascinda Morgan.  
Bass solo—"King of the Waves"..... Leon Copeland  
Henry Kinder.

Piano solo—"Thorn Rose"..... Miss Lillie Riek  
Recitation—"Aunt Tabitha"..... Miss Irene Sloan  
Vocal solo—"In the Valley of Yes-terday"..... Harry Verona  
Miss Ella Henschel.

Dialogue—"Das Madchen Vom Land"..... Three girls  
Piano solo—"The Dying Poet"..... L. M. Gottschall  
Bernice Felzer.

Vocal duet—"Sweet Summer Tide"..... John St. George  
Miss Hattie Hall and Miss Margaret Ritter.

Piano duet—By Miss Lillie Riek and Miss Ingebreitson.  
Tenor solo—"Hanschen's Erste Liebe"..... F. Nollheim  
W. F. Marquardt.

Violin solo—"Fantasie Tziganesque"..... Hubay  
Prof. Reuter.

Concert transcription—"Old Folks at Home"..... Meares  
Prof. Oscar Frey.

Duet—"Rock of Ages"—By Miss Ella Henschel and Miss Clara Mikkelsen.

A NEGRO SCHOOL.  
(Colliers.)

A topic that always appeals to us is education where it is needed most; and nowhere has it a task more important or more full of difficulties than in our Southern states. To the request, therefore, of the Fort Valley High and Industrial school, in the Black Belt, at Fort Valley, Ga., we are glad to make what response we may. It now makes a plea for funds, to be sent to the treasurer, L. G. Myers, 54 William street, New York, and it deserves assistance from the north, as do all those educational institutions which are working soundly for the solution of the special problems of the South. Particular emphasis is laid on industrial training, especially directed toward turning out tradesmen and agriculturists. The control is in a board composed of Northern and Southern men. The institution hopes to become Georgia's Tuskegee.

You cannot establish your citizenship in heaven by dodging your taxes there.

DOES NOT FEAR FOR CORN CROP

PROF. MOORE SAYS IT WILL NOT BE DAMAGED

ACREAGE WILL BE LARGER

And While Crop Is Somewhat Backward This Will Tend to Make Up for Possible Losses

Prof. R. A. Moore of the university college of agriculture, is not so apprehensive of the corn crop this year as are many farmers who fear that because of the cold, late season there will be no crop this year of the great golden cereal that is the wealth of this latitude. He says:

"The corn is coming to the front all right. Of course it is going in late, but with a good summer and a good fall it should be all right. Most of it is now planted. It has been cold but the corn has not received a very serious setback; I do not think much of the seed has rotted. Some of it may have in the heavy clay soils, but I think very little of it has in clay loam or prairie soil. We hear some complaints, however."

"Yes, we look for an increase in acreage in the state this year, perhaps as much as 10 per cent. The farmers are coming to use better varieties of corn, too, and so are getting better results. Many are coming to use the Wisconsin standard kinds that have been tried and developed at this college."

DANDELIONS PLENTY

This Year's Crop of Them Is Abundant

Dandelions are out in formidable array. Their golden heads are everywhere. Fields and woods are abundantly decorated with them, while the householder has to make a determined fight to prevent the weed from smothering his lawn. So well has the dandelion flourished that the grass in parks looks in places as though they had a blight.

There have been other years when the dandelion has been abundant, but it is doubtful if the unweeded weed-flower has been so prominent as this season. Visitors from the east make the same report, so that there is every indication that the dandelion has gotten a strong hold generally.

Prof. S. B. Green of the Minnesota state agricultural college says that dandelions are plentiful this year because of favorable conditions that prevailed last year for the development of the seeds. The summer was wet enough for the seeds to get a good start and develop far enough to grow a fine golden head. There was also a wide distribution of the seeds last year, being borne by the winds everywhere.

"Like the pepper grass, the mustard seed, penny grass or French grass, the dandelion is an European weed," said Prof. Green. It probably was introduced in this country in grass seeds. The last fifteen years has seen a steady growth of the weed in this section.

"It is a hard matter to keep the weed off the lawn, because the seed is so easily borne about. It is also possible that some parasite which helped to destroy the weed in this district is not so plentiful as before."

"It is a difficult proposition, the dandelion. It does not do much good to cut off the tops. Come snare tool should be used to pull it completely out of the ground. Fertilization also helps the lawn in this respect. The dandelion gets its nourishment from some depth and is crowded out by a healthy development of grass. A good fertilizer is tankage, gotten from a slaughter house at a cost of about \$1.50 a hundred pounds. For a fifty-foot lot 100 pounds should be used. The material should be spread very thin, for if it is put on too thick it will kill the grass."

"In addition it is also well to use Chile saltpetre. It should be used in fifty-foot lot fifteen pounds should be used at one time. The cost of the salt is 4 to 5 cents a pound."

HEINES BUSY SEASON

New York Girl Brings Series of Suits Against Family.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Miss Anna M. Van Scoten, a handsome and very attractive young woman, has begun in this city a series of law-suits calculated to keep the wealthy Heine family, of New York and Switzerland, occupied in defending them for years to come. Miss Van Scoten asks for a trifle of \$1,940 on account of salary as a lace expert; an aggregate of \$55,000 for alleged slanderous remarks, and brings a breach of promise action for \$150,000. It developed that there was more of love than expert knowledge of the lace behind the action, and that Miss Van Scoten is not only suing the corporation, but Arthur Heine, son of its president, for \$150,000; his brother-in-law, Rudolph Reinhardt, for \$25,000, alleging slander, and Oscar Eldson and William W. Dreyfous, employees of the Heine concern at 503 Broadway, for \$15,000 each on a similar charge. Young Heine, she says, wrote her letters and finally propped.

The three suits, alleging slander, are based upon allegations that the persons accused in discussing Miss Van Scoten's relations with the young millionaire, made remarks of a derogatory nature.

Special agent of the United States marshal at Philadelphia, second only to the one at New York, is now in the city.

A skeptic is a man who always puts mud on the back of a postage stamp.

THREATENED ROW FINALLY SETTLED

GROCERS PAY DUES IN THE STATE ASSOCIATION

MURRAY'S THREAT TO RESIGN

Followed by Peace Conference and Action Conciliatory Is Taken Last Evening

The final ointment was spread upon the threatened row in the State Grocers' association last night when a resolution was passed by the La Crosse Retail Grocers' association authorizing Secretary Harry Taggart to forward the local association's dues to Secretary Rock of the state association.

Some time ago officers of the La Crosse association wrote to Secretary Rock of Superior to know if other local associations were paying dues. In reply Secretary Rock wrote an irritating letter containing no information and threatening to suspend the La Crosse association if the dues were not paid by May 1. This resulted in hostile sentiment here and James B. Murray of this city, president of the Wisconsin State association threatened his resignation.

Following this, however, a conference was held in Milwaukee, which was attended by Mr. Murray and Secretary Rock, at which an amicable settlement was reached. In consequence the secretary was authorized last night to forward the dues of the local grocers to Mr. Rock.

Arbuzzi, the duke of which is now visiting the United States, is pronounced "Ah-broo-zee," with the accent on the second syllable. The duke is the son of a Spanish king who abdicated under pressure. He is but 34, but has done some hard work in the way of exploration and scientific research. He has also passed through a number of hazardous experiences.

Nobody has any justification for feeling so sure of going to heaven as to neglect to take out insurance against going to hell.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:35 a. m. 12:55 p. m. 11:05 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 6:25 p. m.	3:05 a. m. 7:05 a. m. 10:45 a. m. 5:05 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	2:35 a. m. 7:15 a. m. 10:55 a. m. 3:15 p. m.	3:30 a. m. 12:35 a. m. 8:25 p. m. 11:00 p. m. 12:25 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p. m. a 3:50 p. m.	a 11:20 a. m. a 4:55 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a. m. c 7:50 p. m.	a 11:20 p. m. a 3:45 p. m.

Daily: a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.  
In Effect June 3rd, 1906.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and the East	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 11:50 a. m.	3:30 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 6:00 p. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, Stevens Point, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and North west	3:30 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 1:30 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12:15 night 2:25 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 11:50 a. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. P.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. a 10:40 p. m.	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galveston, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a. m. a 12:15 p. m. a 5:30 p. m.	a 8:00 a. m. a 12:35 p. m. b 10:40 p. m.

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily a, daily except Sunday.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Green Bay, Winona, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m. a 4:40 p. m.	

a, daily except Sunday.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgo	a 7:40 a. m. b 3:00 p. m. c 6:30 p. m.	b 6:15 a. m. c 8:20 a. m. c 6:30 p. m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN

RAILWAY

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Virgo	a 7:40 a. m. b 3:00 p. m. c 6:30 p. m.	b 6:15 a. m. c 8:20 a. m. c 6:30 p. m.

A daily, b daily except Sunday, c Sunday only.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE, WIS.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	\$206,420.72
Overdrafts	1,047.72
U. S. and other Bonds and Securities	75,990.25
Banking house and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	298,314.94
Total	\$1,081,782.63
Liabilities	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	2,375.04
Undivided profits	978,404.59
Deposits	
Total	\$1,081,782.63

The NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE May 30th, 1907.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$3,105,872.06
Overdrafts	1,282.72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	206,250.00
Banking house	50,000.00



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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### WINONA MAY PUT STUNNING BLOW THE LID ON SOON DEALT PROHIBITION

SUNDAY CLOSING GERM SAID TO HAVE STUNG SISTER CITY

ST. CLOUD TIGHT AS DRUM RAISE \$1,000 TO FIGHT IT

Mayor in That City Orders Saloons Closed Beginning Next Sunday and Police Act

WINONA, Minn., June 12.—It is understood that the lid is to be put on in Winona next Sunday. While local sentiment as tested by cases brought before the municipal court appears to show quite a feeling against Sunday law enforcement it is said that a straight tip has been received by the local authorities that they must enforce the law under the recent supreme court ruling in the St. Cloud case or Attorney General Young will get busy. The present city administration was elected by an overwhelming majority last April largely on the understanding of opposition to the work of the law and order league in Winona. The manner in which this was attempted has aroused considerable antagonism. Some of the Winona saloonkeepers have expressed themselves as pleased at the prospect of Sunday closing so that they will be enabled to obtain a day of rest the same as other people.

ST. CLOUD A "Lidder"  
ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 12.—The lid will go on in St. Cloud, beginning next Sunday. Mayor Brown issued orders to the police yesterday afternoon that the law relating to the sale of liquor will be strictly enforced from now on. Chief Quinnilian notified all saloonkeepers. The action of the mayor relative to the lid is the result of the decision of the supreme court handed down last Friday.

### FLOODS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE

Southern Minnesota Inundated and Bridges Out

PIPESTONE, Minn., June 12.—Great floods prevail at Pipestone, and the surrounding country is all under water.

After a heavy rain of sixteen hours the Pipestone creek rose over seven feet, flooding the whole country north of town, carrying away all bridges, fences and buildings along the stream making roads impassable and increasing the volume of water going over the Winnebago falls from a width of eight feet to a solid sheet of water nearly a quarter of mile wide.

### Heavy Rains Cause Flood

HERON LAKE, Minn., June 12.—Heavy rains fell here Saturday night and all day Sunday and Monday, causing considerable damage to crops in general. The north end of the lake rose eighteen inches inside of twelve hours and is still steadily rising. The creeks south of town have left their banks and the country west along the creeks is heavily flooded. Damage to crops is considerable, especially corn.

### Cattle Killed by Lightning

CHARLES CITY, Ia., June 12.—During a severe thunderstorm Monday Joseph Baughy, who lives just east of Nora Springs, Ia., on Judge Burr's farm, met with very heavy loss by the killing of cattle by lightning. The cattle were in pasture and during the storm were bunched under a tree near a wire fence. Lightning followed the fence, killing the whole lot, fifteen in number. Fortunately for Mr. Baughy, his stock was all insured.

### Bridges Washed Out

SLAYTON, Minn., June 12.—Many bridges have been washed out, highways demoralized, fields inundated, much damage to crops, telephone and telegraph lines disabled by the storm of Saturday night.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The annual reunion of the Old Settlers' Association of Otter Tail county is to be held at Underwood on Wednesday, June 26.

OPEN SALE OF LIQUOR IN IOWA IS SUSTAINED

RAISE \$1,000 TO FIGHT IT

Temperance People Are Up in Arms and Will Wage Vigorous War on Decision

WATERLOO, Ia., June 12.—The temperance people of Iowa are dejected and the saloon men correspondingly elated over a decision handed down by District Judge Franklin C. Platt here yesterday afternoon, when he overruled a demurrer in a saloon injunction case, attacking the constitutionality of the mullet law and the right of the legislature to license the liquor traffic. The case is entitled Campbell vs. Jackman. Defendant made sweeping denial of plaintiff's bill of complaint and invoked the mullet law as a bar to prosecution. Plaintiff demurred, attacking the very genius of all liquor legislation. The court held that traffic in intoxicating liquors is not inherently evil, as plaintiff claimed, and was made evil only by statutory enactment. Under the common law men could sell liquors the same as sugar, wheat, potatoes or other commodities. The legislature, he said, is supposed to represent the views of the majority of the people and if they enact a law that is distasteful succeeding legislatures may change or repeal it. The temperance people will appeal. They have raised a purse of \$1,000.

### MINOR HAPPENINGS

FERGUS FALLS, Minn.—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burgraf of Star Line township got lost in a swamp while after the cows and wandered about until 2 a. m., when he reached the house of a neighbor, where he was taken in and cared for until morning. The boy is only 7 years old.

RED WING, Minn.—The convention of the Minnesota State Association of Postoffice Clerks was held in the library lecture room in this city yesterday.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—A. C. Wilson, a laborer, was taken to the city hospital from Seven Corners last night suffering from opium poisoning.

WILKINSON, N. D.—Paul and Ray Larsh, brothers, employed in the round house here on night duty, were caught by Detective McKay and Agent Carrett last night, it is alleged, pilfering a Great Northern way car.

JESSELAND, Minn.—Mr. and Mrs. James Egan, pioneer residents of Jesseland, Sibbey county, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home during the last week.

PARK RAPIDS, Minn.—The annual meeting of the Sixth district Federation of Women's clubs of Minnesota will convene in this city tonight and will continue in session until Thursday evening.

DULUTH, Minn.—Although the next land opening at the local office will not take place for three weeks, a line already has been started. An Eskimo was the first man to take up his position in front of the office, which he did on Saturday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Darwin A. Leavitt of Beloit, Wis., has been awarded the Hooker fellowship by the Yale divinity school. The prize amounts to \$1,200.

ELK RIVER, Minn.—Two hundred Odd Fellows came here from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Osseo, Anoka, Monticello, Zimmerman, Princeton and Milaca to witness the initiation of a class of fifteen. The work was done by North Star degree team of Minneapolis.

YANKTON, N. D.—The program which will mark this week's observance in honor of Yankton college's twenty-fifth anniversary opened yesterday.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis.—James McDonald of Stanley, was released from jail here on habeas corpus proceedings brought by his wife through her attorney, C. B. Cubertson. McDonald had indulged too freely in strong drink.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Chief Justice Start of the state supreme court filed an order allowing the state board of law examiners to withdraw its recommendations concerning Nicholas Spielberg Szekely, a St. Paul attorney, against whom disbarment proceedings were started last week.

ST. PETER, Minn.—E. E. Miller of this city, secretary of the Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties Game league, has received a consignment of 2,000,000 pike fry from the state game and fish commission.

HAWLEY, Minn.—Sheriff Whaley of Clay county is in possession of a clue which he thinks will lead to the arrest of three men who are believed to be the ones who blew the safe at the Hawley postoffice.

STURGIS, N. D.—The Ute Indians broke camp yesterday, starting for their new home on the Cheyenne River reservation.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—State Auditor S. G. Iverson and Fred D. Sherman, superintendent of the state immigration department, left yesterday for Grand Rapids, where they will begin an auction of 35,000 acres of state land.

POWERSVILLE, Minn.—An overturned lamp caused a fire here which destroyed the hotel, a saloon, a barber shop and a hardware store, causing a loss estimated at \$6,000.

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—The eighteenth annual convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran church of America opened its sessions here today. The attendance is record-breaking.

WATERLOO, Iowa—Harry Cargill, aged 40, was mortally shot in the abdomen last night, by a Mexican, named Julio Alva, now in jail. The shooting was the result of a beer party, in which Alva was attacked, and shot in self defense.

YOUNG ABERCROMBIE, Minn.—The livery barn of William Goede, in the village of Norwood was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. Three horses were burned.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn.—L. D. Brown, prominent druggist of this city, was married here to Miss Sadie Barton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. A. Billig, of the Congregational church.

WINONA, Minn.—Herman Richter, a Winona tailor, suicided while alone in his shop this morning by shooting himself in the right temple. He was found dead by a customer entering the shop. Coroner Steinbach decided that no inquest was necessary. He leaves a family.

OWATONNA, Minn.—In spite of the inclement weather which visited Owatonna and vicinity, large audiences are attending the First Baptist church to hear the sermons which are a part of the annual commencement of Pillsbury academy.

### GRAIN TRUST IN MINNESOTA

Grand Jury Reports Existence of Illegal Monopoly

CROOKSTON, Minn., June 12.—The Polk county grand jury, in a supplementary report, declares that a grain trust exists and that the grain markets are monopolized and prices controlled. Concluding, the report says:

"It has been urged with a great deal of reason that the whole system now in vogue in the state relative to the buying and selling of grain is in direct violation of the state constitution, which provides as follows:

"Freedom of Markets—Monopolies—Any combinations of persons, either as individuals or as members or officers of any corporation, to monopolize the markets for food products in this state, or to interfere with or restrict the freedom of such markets, is hereby declared to be a criminal conspiracy, and shall be punished in such manner as the legislature may provide."—Sec. 35, Art. IV, State Constitution.

"Therefore, the grand jury begs leave to report to the court that the conditions existing relative to the free and open markets and fair competition require the co-operation of the proper state officers in order to remove the evil complained of, not only in Polk county, but in the whole state."

### CRAZY; TAKES CHILD

Madman Picks Up Infant and Flees From Citizens

MITCHELL, S. D., June 12.—While the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook, a barber, was playing in front of his home, a stranger going by picked the boy up in his arms and started on a run down the alley. The mother did not miss her boy until apprised of the kidnapping a few moments later by one of the neighbors.

The mother became frantic and started in pursuit, calling for the assistance of people she met on the street, and in a short time a dozen were in hot pursuit of the kidnapper. He was traced several blocks and finally was located in the hayloft of a barn, where he had taken the boy and was tearing the clothes from his body.

A hard fight was had before the citizens got possession of the boy. The kidnapper was guarded in the barn until Sheriff Cook arrived on the scene, when the fellow yielded to arrest and was placed in jail, followed by an angry crowd of people who threatened to mob the prisoner. It was afterward discovered that the kidnapper's name is Frank Martin and that he is partially insane. He attempted to offer no excuse for committing the act.

### RAILROAD BUSINESS SLACK

The season of slack business on the various railroads running into the North side is approaching, and some of the train crews which have been employed will probably be laid off temporarily.

### EXPERT SEWING-MACHINE REPAIRS

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## DRILL AND BALL ENDS CONVENTION

LADIES OF MACCABEES HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

PRIZES AWARDED LAST NIGHT

Mrs. Hollister Makes Address to Big Audience Which Crowded the Woodman Hall.

The Ladies of the Maccabees closed their state convention here last night with a most entertaining drill contest and ball, last evening in the Woodman hall on Main street. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

In front of the hall was hung a large "Welcome" sign, beneath which was draped the stars and stripes and in front of which sat the supreme commander, Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister, and other officers, local and from the outside. The local commander, Mrs. H. P. Long, announced the drill at 9:40 p. m.

The 24 young ladies in the drill wearing sashes of red and blue, the regulation colors, represented the La Crosse hive No. 49, and it was one of the most beautiful effects imaginable. They had been under training in military tactics for the past few weeks and had been drilled so efficiently that it was evident when they made their appearance upon the floor last evening. Three prizes were to have been presented, but the team which was to compete against the La Crosse hive was that of Eau Claire. They sat in front of the officers in the front of the hall and watched the La Crosse team work.

They were so enthusiastic that they applauded several times. The team was first led through the usual military tactic work by Prof. F. H. Fowler, whose training was well rewarded by the work of the team. The team then formed some beautiful figures with such precision and grace as is seldom seen. They were most heartily applauded.

Supreme Commander Mrs. Lillian M. Hollister made a few remarks of explanation, in the absence of the visiting Eau Claire team, members, who it seems, were not aware that they were allowed the use of the best leader in military tactic work, which they could secure. They did not drill as it was very evident that the La Crosse team was far superior.

After the drill work had been completed the local commander, Mrs. H. P. Long, arose and introduced the supreme commander, who made a few presentation remarks.

Past Commander Della Quinn, Northern Wisconsin deputy, of the Hurley hive No. 39, was presented with a beautiful gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Long then handed the supreme commander an unaddressed, but sealed, envelope. Mrs. Hollister said there was nothing upon the outside of it so there must be something upon the inside, and said that she had been requested to present it to Mrs. Lauretta Rohr, Eastern department deputy, of Milwaukee, who is also record keeper of Fidelity hive No. 117.

Mrs. Rohr was asked to open it in the presence of the assembled guests and did so with the remark that Mrs. Hollister "generally knew what was on the inside." It contained a sum of money.

The Sparta hive was also awarded a beautiful prize for the greatest percentage of increase in membership. The audience was then addressed by Supreme Commander Mrs. Hollister. It was some time before the commotion in the room could be subdued and Local Commander Mrs. Long was obliged to rap for order several times and then asked some of the Knights in the rear to assist.

Mrs. Hollister delivered a most eloquent address upon the progress of the organization, concluding with a beautiful metaphor upon the scene "Die Laureli" upon the Rhine.

Supreme Record Keeper Miss Bina West followed with another address showing the growth and progress of the Ladies of the Maccabees since their organization in 1892. She recited a number of statistics which told very plainly of the growth of the order. Miss West is a most able speaker.

The evening concluded with dancing. Dana's orchestra furnishing the music. Refreshments were served and the evening was most entertaining.

### Officers Elected.

The convention elected the following officers: Fast commander—Della Quinn, Hurley hive No. 39. Commander—Sarah Long, La Crosse hive No. 49.

Lieutenant commander—Harriet Mobjach, National elite 21. Record keeper—Loretta Rohr, Fidelity hive 117.

Finance keeper—Mary Rawley, Star hive 7. Chaplain—Carolina King, Tomah hawk 75.

Sergeant—Olive Haldon, Eau Claire hive 31. Lady at arms—Jennie Wicks, West Superior hive 10.

Sentinel—Anna Jaques, Lincoln hive 92. Picket—Carrie Thompson, Genoa hive 60.

### Committees Named.

Committees were appointed as follows: Mileage—Lena Wallace, Milwaukee hive 81; Lillian Connors, Columbia hive 4; Miss Myrtle Clark, Waukesha, 111.

Courtesies—Olive Ryan, Carnation hive 20; Addie Morehouse, hive 64;

Ella Guy, Spartan hive 96.

Neurology—Elvy Bergholt, Crystal hive 35; Vina Lennon, Beatrice hive 25; Edie Andrews, Somo hive 6; Mrs. S. Krous, Clover hive 29.

Press—Sarah Long, La Crosse hive 49; Loretta A. Rohr, Fidelity hive 117; Della Quinn, Hurley hive 129.

Awards—Adah L. Tripp, Central hive 17; Elizabeth Davis, Progress hive 76; Anna Rossman, Marshfield 62.

Page—Cora Pierce, La Crosse hive 101; Eva Fraser, 96. Credentials—Elda Cance, New Central hive 10; Martina Packard, Eureka hive 88; Minnie Eisenach, Council Bluffs 41.

New Business—Mary Hubley, Wisconsin hive 1; Isabel Peters, Northern Light 27; May Shumon, Elroy, 51.

Resolutions—Evelyn Townsend, New Lisbon, 91; Mary Kilbrick, Wastell hive 8; Amelia Keely, Ashland hive 9; Marcella Gaffney, River hive 48; Theresa C. Leeds, Beloit hive 37; Nellie Smith, Golden Rod hive 108; Mrs. McNett, River hive 71.

Mrs. Hollister's Address. Supreme Commander Lillian M. Hollister of the Ladies of the Maccabees, made an interesting address to the convention yesterday.

Among other things she said: "The development of the order in the old hives depends upon the officers and members of the hive as they are the constituted agents of the hive. For this reason, the fraternal benefit system can be carried on at a nominal cost.

"The officers and members in a subordinate hive should take pride in their administration, and by concerted action, they would become an irresistible power in building up the hive and in increasing the interest of the order in the community. When an officer takes the oath of office, her duties have just commenced. She should give time to thinking out methods and plans for the development of her hive, and in order to be successful, should plan, not alone to keep the interest for the members, but for the growth, as growth is the only visible sign of a successful administration.

"Anyone who permits herself to be installed into an official position in the hive simply for the honor, will not only lose all the honors if she fails in her administration, but will unfit herself for advancement in our order or official position in any other order. The officer who makes a success and increases the membership in her hive will be advanced and also sought after by other societies as leaders. As officers, please remember that ability and reputation are in the balance as against failure and future prospects.

"The hives in the order usually depend largely upon their officers. The members should see to it that only women who will best represent the interest of the order are placed in these positions.

"We would have made a greater showing of hives and membership during the term had it not been that so much rebuilding and assistance had to be given to old hives. It is opposed to the policy of the fraternal beneficiary system to give the time of deputies, and the funds of the order, that should be used for developing new work, to the hives already established. You can readily see that in so doing, there is a draft upon the deputy force and the funds of the order that should be used only for developing purposes. Hives can readily see the force of this principle. A hive of fifty members contributes to the general fund of the order \$5 for the month. This would not pay for the meals of the deputy. If we had an unlimited fund, we could use it in this way, but we have not. I say this, as it is not generally understood that the order cannot keep deputies in old hives.

"This work of building and rebuilding belongs to the members themselves. The local hive could provide for a deputy and then the hive could make their own arrangements about reuniting.

"The general fund of the order is for the purpose of conducting the official and clerical work of the order, and for developing purposes. We are now giving the members an official magazine that is worth the full per capita tax paid by the members each month, as compared with the other periodicals of the country.

"I am proud of the work that has been done in our order during the past three years, and let our slogan for 1910 be 200,000 members and 4,000 hives.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"MRS. LILLIAN M. HOLLISTER, Supreme Commander, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World."

Record Keepers' Report. One of the entertaining features of the session yesterday was the report of Supreme Record Keeper Bina West, which was in part as follows:

"The Ladies of the Maccabees of the World was organized October 1, 1892. It is now established in fifty-five states, territories and provinces of the United States and Canada, having 2,710 hives in good standing.

"The membership of the order is now 155,001, there having been a gain of over 16,000 members during the term.

"The total membership of the order numbers 26,012. The remaining 128,988 are benefit members, their protection aggregating \$98,788,017.19. The increase in the protection in force has been over \$6,000,000 during the term. These benefits are protected by the ample funds of the order, there being now \$2,354,296.84 in the emergency fund. This money is safely invested in state, county and municipal bonds, netting at least 4 per cent interest, and in this way is amassing an amount which will prevent any necessity for increasing assessments as the members grow older.

"The rates are based on the National Fraternal Congress Table of Mortality which has been adopted as a conservative standard, since our mortality experience has been on the whole more favorable than the N.

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F. C. table shows.

"During the term 2,529 deaths were reported, the claims amounting to \$2,186,916.68. The death benefits paid amounted to \$2,080,231.81, and were distributed among 2,518 claims.

"The total benefits paid since organization have been \$5,357,778.37. The mortality has been favorable, each year being below what would be expected from a membership as large, taking the N. F. C. mortality table as a standard.

"The average number of deaths among the benefit membership has been less than 7 per cent per \$1,000 protection. The average age at death was about 41 years, and the average duration of membership among the deceased members was 6 years.

"The amount received monthly in assessments is now about \$111,000, the assessment receipts on the largest day of each month being generally over \$25,000.

"The receipts during the term have been \$4,218,852.19. The disbursements during the same term have amounted to \$2,920,806.10.

"The emergency fund, increased during the term from \$826,077 to \$2,150,431, a total increase of over \$1,324,354. The present average amount in the fund per \$1,000 protection is \$21.85, while at the beginning of the term it was only \$7.36.

"The subordinate hives have voluntarily done a large amount of purely fraternal work in assisting other members, or strangers, giving aid to the sick or needy, working in hospitals, improving their towns or neighborhoods, sending contributions to sufferers by flood, fire or earthquake and numberless special works of this character.

"So far as tabulated, this fraternal work amounts to more than \$160,000 and this amount would be much greater if reports could be secured from all hives but many have kept no record."

### Term Statistics of the Order

Standing eighth among the fraternal beneficiary orders.

### Hive Record

The order is established in 55 states, territories and provinces. At the beginning of the term, there were distributed among 2,518 hives.

At the close of the term, there were in good standing 2,705 hives. The net gain for the term was 138 hives.

The largest hive of the order, Fritz Reuter No. 111, had 756 members Jan. 1.

Michigan leads in hives organized, having reported 68 hives.

### Membership Record

At the beginning of the term the membership numbered 136,921. At the close of the term it numbered 152,933, making a gain of 16,032 members.

(This gain was entirely among the benefit members, as the social members had a loss of 53.)

The average age of our membership is now 37 years and 3 months.

### Protection Record

During the term the protection in force rose from \$927,500,000 to \$98,500,000, an increase of over \$6,000,000.

### Mortality Record

During the term 2,529 deaths were reported, the claims amounting to \$2,186,916.68. The death benefits paid amounted to \$2,080,231.81, and were distributed among 2,518 claims.

There were also 296 disability claims amounting to \$34,968.10. The total benefits paid since organization have been \$5,099,537.31. The mortality has been favorable, each year being below what would